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SECOND THRUST AT WARSAW BY GERMAN LINE IS CHECKED ACCORDING TO DISPATCHES

Battles in Region Between Rivers Vistula and Warta Turn in Favor of Russian Forces—Petrograd Reports Claim Decisive Victory Over Invading Germans—The Latter Admit That Advance is Checked.

GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS INDICATED AS HAVING OUTGENERALED COMMANDER HINDENBERG

Activities in the West Are Again Resumed With Terrific Bombardment of Ypres, Soissons and Rheims by the Germans—New Assault Expected in an Attempt to Break Their Way Through to the Coast.

London, Nov. 23.—The battles in the region between the Vistula and Warta rivers in Poland appeared to have turned in favor of the Russians. A special dispatch from Petrograd to Paris says the Russian army already has won a decisive victory. While this may be an exaggeration, both the Russian and the German official reports suggest that General Hindenburg's second thrust at Warsaw has been checked.

Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces, for two days in succession has recorded partial successes and tonight the German general staff says the arrival of Russian reinforcements has postponed a decision. Both sides have expressed the greatest confidence in the outcome. Grand Duke Nicholas and General von Hindenburg heretofore have been so successful in their strategy that their adherents look upon them as almost unbeatable.

The German papers this morning were talking of a general Russian retirement despite the fact that the Russians have been advancing steadily in Galicia, have repulsed the Austro-German attack before Cracow, hold part of the German territory in East Prussia and oppose Gen. von Hindenburg's advance on Warsaw. It is the same in Petrograd. All the correspondents there declare the Russian numbers must tell when the Germans have reached the ground on which Grand Duke Nicholas has chosen to give them battle.

While undertaking immense tasks in the East, the Germans, according to all accounts, are preparing to launch another offensive movement in the West. Just where this is to be is known by the general staff alone. It is believed here they will make another effort to get through to the French coast and perhaps at the same time try to force the line of French fortresses in the Argonne region.

The Germans have been violently bombarding Ypres in Flanders, Soissons in the Aisne, and Rheims, while they have been attacking in force in the Argonne region. The French claim the Argonne assaults have been repulsed while the Germans say that they have been gaining ground steadily.

Any or all of these activities may be intended to divert attention from the quarter in which the supreme attack will be made, but the Allies are sure to discover soon where they must expect the next blow. To ward off the possibility of the Germans again trying to move along the coast the British fleet has been bombarding their positions from the sea.

Turkey, as usual, reports victories over the Russians in the Caucasus and the British in Egypt, but these lack confirmation. The English tonight issued an account of successful British operations in the Persian Gulf. The same statement told of the defeat of a British force sent against German East Africa.

British naval airmen, including Lieut. Sippe, one of those who destroyed a Zeppelin shed and an airship at Dusseldorf before the Germans took Antwerp, have made a still more daring raid from French territory over Friedrichshafen. According to the aviators' account they dropped bombs which damaged the Zeppelin factory and that place. One aeroplane was brought down by Germans, but the others escaped damage.

RESUME OF ACTIVITIES

French Give Out Accounts of Recent Movements Along Extended Front

Paris, Nov. 23.—A semi-official statement describing fighting in Belgium and France from November 15th to 21st issued here tonight says:

These last few days, except at certain points, have been characterized by a perceptible slackening of the German actions. Our artillery and infantry have gained on the enemy noticeable advantages in the regular way in the configuration of the country and the positions of the two fronts.

From the sea to the Lys our artillery succeeded many times in silencing the German artillery.

On Nov. 17 in the region of Ypres we destroyed several German guns and on the 19th and 20th obtained the same result at Nieuport. On the 19th we also silenced German batteries shelling the Ypres station and the road from Boheringhe to Ypres.

"Several times it seemed as though the German artillery lacked ammunition. Some German shells failed to burst and we found they were missles such as are used on the practice ground.

In the last five days our infantry in this section has lost none of its positions; often it has gained ground. The partial attacks of the Germans always have been repulsed, while our offensive movemepts almost always have resulted in strengthening the ground we occupy.

German Losses Heavy.

"The German trenches occupied by the Zouaves were filled with bodies, more to the south on the 17th the British found in another trench 1,200 dead. The enemy's losses continue heavy.

"Still farther southr on the line from Armentieres to the Oise, November 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 were quiet in general. Our artillery scored many victories. On the 17th it dispersed and destroyed a company of German bomb-throwers who were attempting to throw bombs into our trenches.

"Toward Beaumont our infantry on the 19th did not obtain all the results it expected, but our artillery played havoc in the German trenches and wire entanglements without the enemy's guns returning the fire.

"This success has made us the masters of positions from which we dominate the German defenses.

"From the Oise to the west of the Argonne there have been several severe engagements. Our guns have inflicted serious losses.

"East of Rheims an ammunition store house was blown up.

"On the 17th near Viell, Arcy (old Arcy) our heavy artillery demolished three German guns and exploded a caisson. The same day north of Craonne our guns silenced the fire from several of the enemy's batteries.

"The next day near Amifontaine, a German camp located by our batteries, was compelled to move.

Earthworks Demolished.

"On the 19th we put in bad condition a section of the 105th regiment of the enemy and demolished extensive earthworks.

"November 20th near Vailly we prevented the continuation by the Germans of trenching operations.

"All theses successes confirm the confidence of our artillery men in the efficacy of their fire.

"On the 17th the affair at Tracy-Le-Val was a brilliant success for our infantry. It was near 11 o'clock when the Germans attacked. Their attack carried the Germans to the public square and then to the church and enabled them to take from us a mitrailleuse. But this success was quickly broken down. The Zouaves charged recaptured the mitrailleuse and the reinforced, puhed forward past the church and the square, driving the Germans back to their point of entrance into the town.

"In this new repulse the Germans left behind several hundred dead or wounded. Our losses were less than 200.

"On the front of the Oise, and the Argonne our aviators have done good work.

"From the Argonne to the Vosges numerous actions have taken place in which our troops have given evidence of their endurance. Each day and each night around Verdun and on the heights of the Meuse they have had to repulse particularly violent attacks.

General is Removed.

"On the 15th in the Vosges, the Germans having sustained losses which reached 2,500 men, removed General Ebergardt, who commanded a division. Lieut. Mandel, son of the ex-secretary of state of Asace-Lorraine, was killed during this day's fighting.

"On the 17th two German battalions which had engaged us at St. Marie were sent to the rear because they had lost more than half their forces.

"It is well worth while giving special mention to the affair at Chauvoncourt, which did not succeed and to the one of Senones, which did succeed.

"Our men, by a daring attack, had established a footing in the two barracks west of Chauvoncourt, a suburb of St. Mihiel. Twice they were repulsed and twice they re-captured the position. They still occupied the larger

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ANXIETY IS FELT FOR FOREIGNERS

In Mexico City, But Lansing Says No Danger Now

TROOPS EN ROUTE H[illegible]

French and British Ambass[illegible] all at State Department in W[illegible] ton to Inquire as to [illegible] of Subjects in Mex[illegible]

Washington, Nov. 23.—Anxiety for the safety of British and French subjects and their interests in Mexico City brought Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, and Jules Jusserand, the French ambassador, to the State Department today to learn what the American government knew of the situation in the Mexican capital. Reports to the State Department showed conditions as having improved.

Mr. Jusserand also inquired what disposition had been made of the $1,000,000 customs duties collected by the American forces which evacuated Vera Cruz today. He was informed the money was taken away by General Funston's forces and that no decision had been reached as to its disposition.

French bondholders have a lien on virtually all the customs duties at Vera Cruz. One loan gave them 62 per cent of the customs receipts and Huerta negotiated a loan giving them the remaining 38 per cent. The Carranza government has declared the latter transaction invalid and French bondholders feared that if the customs fund were given to General Candido Aguilar, who took possession today, the obligations would be ignored.

Will Hold Customs.

It is virtually certain that until a government is recognized in Mexico the customs fund will be kept by the United States.

Acting Secretary of State Lansing gave the two ambassadors the substance of State Department dispatches saying that while residents of the capital were in a panic last Friday and Saturday, hearing the city would be sacked by Zapata and Villa after the Carranza troops withdrew, conditions since then had improved.

The ambassadors had received word from their ministers in Mexico City, dated about the same time the dispatches to the State Department were filed, giving a pessimistic view of the situation. The British legation wired that a circular was being distributed announcing that on evacuation by the Carranza forces, Villa and Zapata troops would begin a period of looting at certain hours.

Neither the British nor French ambassadors requested action as a result of their advices, as they understood that all American consular agents have instructions to exercise their good offices in behalf of all foreigners in the southern Republic.

VERA CRUZ EVACUATED.

Mexican Flag Again Flies Over Mexico's Largest Port.

Vera Cruz, Nov. 23.—The Mexican flag again is flying over Vera Cruz.

Brig. Gen. Funston and his command of 6,000 infantry, men and marines which was landed here April 30th last, got under way late today and General Candido Aguilar's men took charge of the city. The United States transport Cristobal, bearing the first contingent

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SCHOONER ASHORE 60 LIVES AT STAKE

Vessel Aground on Reef Off California Coast

ARE POWERLESS TO AID

With Thirty Men in Crew and Large List of Passengers, Schooner is Pounding to Pieces on Rocks. Fog Prevents Aid.

FIVE LIFE SAVERS LOSE LIVES IN RESCUE ATTEMPT.

San Francisco, Cal, Nov. 23 Five members of a crew of life savers trying to reach the steam schooner Hanalei, wrecked on Duxbury reef, nine miles north of San Francisco, were drowned tonight.

Two of the Hanalei's crew were drowned late today while trying to make their way through the surf with lines. Two passengers swam to safety.

San Francisco, Nov. 23.—Advices were received early tonight from steamers standing by the passenger schooner Hamalei, ashore on Duxbury reef, that two bodies have come ashore, the back of the vessel has been broken and there is little hope of saving the remaining 28 passengers and 30 members of the crew, still aboard.

Two of the Hamalei's boats, upside down, and a life raft, also were washed on the beach. The steam schooner lay a few hundred yards off shore, blanketed in the fog which led her on the reef and which shut off sight and sound alike.

Just at dusk a rift in the fog revealed a glimpse of the doomed vessel pounded by the surf. The wind brought in distinguishable cries from the passengers and crew.

The fog was so thick that persons five feet apart could not see each other and a little fleet of schooners and tugs which had been trying to get in touch with the Hamalei without themselves piling on the reef, drew off as night came on. One or two returned to San Francisco. Others remained near the scene, including the life saving crews from Fort Point and Fort Bonita in their launches.

Unless the fog should life, permitting rescuers to get a line aboard, it was said there was slight chance for any one aboard. The Mamalei left Eureka, Cal., yesterday.

Dense Fog Disastrous.

At 5:20 P. M. the revenue cutter McCulloch sent word by wireless that she was nosing about in the fog, but could not locate the Hanalei. The Richmond, another tanker; the United States distilling ship Rainbow, and the tugs Hercules and Defiance also were at the scene. It was reported that the first mate of the Richmond, with a crew of volunteers, had put off in a small boat to try and reach the schooner.

It is believed that besides the two whose bodies were washed ashort, others drowned when the Hanalei tried to get her life boats away.

The Hanalei is one of many coasting ships which carry lumber, package freight and passengers. The schooners always hug the shore, but stand out a little in thick weather.

Apparently the Hanalei thought she was clear of the reef but was carried in by a current.

GERMANY CHARGES TRUST IS BROKEN

Allies Flagrantly Violate London Declaration.

AS TO NEUTRAL SHIPS

And Their Cargoes and Wants to Know What Neutral Powers are Going to Do About It—Her Own Policy Unchanged

Washington, Nov, 23—Charges by Germany that England and France are violating the declaration of London, previously presented to Ambassador Gerard and representatives of other neutrals at Berlin, were published today from the embassy here. The paper says Germany thus far has observed the declaration of London and has not changed its attitude despite "flagrant violations committed by its adversaries", and adds:

"However, the imperial German government now must study the question whether it can continue to maintain the above attitude, if the enemy powers abide by the procedure observed by them and if the neutral powers allow such violations to go on.

"The German government considers it, therefore, of interest to learn which position the neutral powers intend to take toward the attitude adopted by Great Britain and France contrary to international law and particularly whether it is their intention to take measures against the acts of violence committed on board their merchant vessels against German subjects and German property."

Changed By England

The German note declares additions and modifications Great Britain has made to the declaration of London are of much a nature that they obliterate the said declaration in several vital points and at the same time encroach on the accepted rules of international law."

"The most vital modifications are contained," it says, "in the rule concerning conditional contraband".

Under the declaration of London, it adds, "there can be no question of conditional contraband except where cargo is destined for use of the administrative departments or the military force of the hostile power", nor can the question arise whether goods are conditional contraband or not" when the vessel is sailing for a neutral port. "Further it charges Great Britain made the rule of continuous voyage, applicabe only in the case of absolute contraband, applicable also with regard to conditional contraband, in contravention of the Declaration of London". Thus it declares, "conditional contraband is virtually on the same footing as absolute contraband".

"In consequence," it continues, "the supply by neutrals of objects of conditional contraband, especially of foodstuffs, destined only for the consumption of the inhabitants of a belligerent, which is universally considered legitimate in international law, is practically rendered illusory, whereby the interests of the belligerents as well as of the neutrals are violated in a manner contrary to the law of nations.

Others Endangered

"As events at the theatres of naval warfare prove, England proceeds in this respect in the most high-handed manner, even enforcing a control over supplies destined for the countries adjac-

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METHODIST PREACHERS NOW KNOW WHERE THEY'RE GOING

Conference Memorializes the Legislature for More Stringent Sunday Laws.

APPOINTMENTS READ

Five Districts Get New Presiding Elders.

CONFERENCE ADJOURNS

Rev. G. T. Adams Presiding Elder Elizabeth City District; Rev. J. H. Hall, Rockingham; Rev. J. T. Gibbs, Fayetteville.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, N. C., Nov. 23.—Following the reading by Bishop R. G. Waterhouse of the appointments of presiding elders, pastors and other ministers for the ensuing year—the event of the whole Conference session of keenest interest to the preachers and the people through out its boundaries—the North Carolina Methodist Conference, in session here since last Wednesday morning, adjourned today to meet next November in Grace church, Wilmington. The reading of the appointments followed a busy morning session, during which a resolution was adopted memorializing the General Assembly for the enactment of more stringent laws against Sabbath desecration. The statistical report and other reports of the Conference were read this morning.

Change of presiding elders is made in five of the nine districts, the time limit in these having been reached. Rev. G. T. Adams, heretofore pastor of Fifth Street church, Wilmington, becomes presiding elder of the Elizabeth City district, succeeding Rev. M. T. Plyler, who in turn is appointed presiding elder of the Raleigh district to succeed Rev. John R. Hall, who succeeds Rev. A. McCullen as presiding elder of the Rockingham district. Rev. J. T. Gibbs is appointed presiding elder of the Fayetteville district, being succeeded by Rev. C. L. Read as presiding elder of the Washington district. Rev. R. H. Willis, who for several years has served as secretary of the Conference, becomes presiding elder of the Warrenton district.

Rev. Mr. Adams is succeeded at Fifth Street church, Wilmington, by Rev. A. J. Parker, who several years ago served as pastor of Bladen Street church in the same city. No other changes are made in the more prominent pastorates of the southeastern section of the State.

The full list of appointments follows:

Wilmington District.

Presiding Elder, L. E. Thompson.

Burgaw circuit, J. C. Whedbee; Carvers Creek circuit, W. J. Watson; Chadbourn circuit, D. L. Earnhardt; Clinton circuit, W. A. Stanbury; Halisboro circuit, J. H. Miller; Jacksonville and Richlands, C. T. Rogers; Kenansville circuit, T. W. Lee; Magnolia circuit, R. F. Munns; Onslow circuit, E. C. Sell; Scott's Hill circuit, R. N. Fitts; Shallotte circuit, R. L. Beasley, supply; Southport, C. M. Lance; Swansboro circuit, J. M. Lowder; Tabor circuit, R. A. Bruton; Town Creek circuit, R. L. Carraway; Wallace and Rose Hill, B. N. Black; Whiteville, J. P. Pate.

Wilmington: Bladen Street, T. G. Vickers; Fifth Street, A. J. Parker; Grace church, J. D. Bundy, A. M. Wright, junior preacher; Sea Gate, G. M. Daniels; Trinity, W. V. McRae.

Transfer, W. L. Rexford to Western North Carolina Conference.

Rockingham District.

Presiding Elder—J. H. Hall.

Aberdeen and Biscoe, W. A. Brown; Caledonia circuit, J. B. Thompson; Candor circuit, G. T. Simmons; Elizabeth circuit, G. H. Biggs; Hamlet, M. H. Tuttle; Laurel Hill circuit, D. B. Parker; Laurinburg, R. F. Bumpass.

Lumberton, W. B. North; Lumberton circuit, N. L. Seabolt.

Maxton, A. L. Ormond; Midway and Roberdel, B. F. Watson, supply; Mt. Gilead circuit, N. E. Coltrane; Montgomery circuit, D. A. Watkins; Raeford circuit, S. T. Moyle; W. H. Townsend, supernumary; Red Springs, H. M. Eure; Richmond circuit, J. J. Barker; Roberdel circuit, S. J. McConnel, supply; Robeson circuit, B. E Stanfield; Rockingham, J. B. Hurley; Rowland circuit, J. A. Lee; R. W. Townsend, supernumary; St. John and Gibson, O. W. Dowd; St. Paul circuit, A. J. Groves; Troy circuit, J. T. Draper; Vass circuit, W. F. Trawick.

Conference evangelist, L. L. Nash.

Carolina College president, S. E. Mercer.

Warrenton District.

Presiding Elder—R. H. Willis.

Battleboro and Whitakers, M. W. Dargan; Bertie circuit, L. D. Hayman; Conway circuit, E. E. Rose; Enfield and Halifax, J. L. McNeer, supply; Garysburg circuit, Marvin Self; Harrelsville circuit, J. A. Morris; Henderson, First church, R.C Beaman; Littleton,S.A. Cotton; Murfreeshoro and Winton, B. S. Slaughter; Northampton circuit, E. H. Davis; North and South Henderson, W. G. Lowe; Rich Square circuit, W. C. Merritt; Ridgeway circuit, J. E. Holden; Roanoke circuit, Rufus Bradley; Roanoke Rapids, William Towe; Scotland Neck, L. T. Singleton; Warren circuit, R. W. Bailey; Warrenton circuit, R. H. Broom; Weldon and South Weldon, J. A. Hornaday; Williamston and Hamilton, J. T. Stanford.

Littleton Female College, J. M. Rhodes.

Missionary to Japan, J. F. Frank.

Washington District.

Presiding Elder—C. L. Read.

Aurora circuit, W. E. Trotman; Ayden circuit, Daniel Lane, Jr.; Bath circuit, J. J. Lewis; Bethel circuit, H. W. Tripp; Elm City, J. M. Ashby; Farmville circuit, Y. S. Wright; Fairfield, John P. Bross; Fremont circuit, I. L. Rumley; Greenville, Jarvis Memorial, J. M. Daniel; Mattamuskeet circuit, W.

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PARDON GRANTED BY DIX IS PROBED BY WHITMAN

Affidavits Claim Wealthy Broker Influenced Him

Albert T. Patrick Received Freedom from Life Sentence for Murder. Walker Said to Have Asked Dix for Release.

New York, Nov. 23.—District Attorney Whitman today began an investigation of all the circumstances attendant upon the granting of a pardon on November 27th, 1912, by John A. Dix, governor of New York, to Albert T. Patrick, serving a life sentence at Sing Sing for the murder of William Marsh Rice.

The investigation was begun after two affidavits had been filed with the district attorney concerning published statements to the effect that Joseph Walker, Jr., a Wall Street banker, had offered to obtain Patrick's pardon if John T. Milliken, of St. Louis, Patrick's brother-in-law, would join him in a mining deal. The affidavits filed were made by George C. Goodrich and wife, Mrs. Anna S. Goodrich, and related their version of what transpired at a meeting here between them and Mr. Milliken, on March 23rd, 1912.

Former Governor Dix, who is in this city, said today that he had pardoned Patrick solely for the sake of Patrick's children. He repeated his previous denial of the report that he had pardoned Patrick at the request of Mr. Walker.

Milliken Denies Report.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 23.—John T. Milliken today emphatically denied that a mining deal between himself and a New York banker had anything to do with the granting of a pardon to Albert T. Patrick by Governor Dix.

Legal expense and other incidentals to the long fight for Patrick's pardon cost Milliken about $150,000, the St. Louis millionaire said.

Patrick Makes Statement.

Tulsa, Ark., Nov. 23.—In a statement issued here today, Albert T. Patrick declared that his pardon was not secured as the result of a business deal between his brother-in-law, John T. Milliken, of St. Louis, and a New York banker, and asserted that the pardon was granted by former Governor Dix solely "because he believed in my innocence."

Patrick is engaged in the oil business here.

Patrick asserts that he does not know George C. Goodrich, who made affidavit in New York as to an alleged meeting with Milliken.

URGED TO BE BETTER

New Bern Negro Preacher Starts Organization Among His People

(Special Star Correspondence)

New Bern, Nov. 23.—Within the course of the next few weeks there will be seen in the colored department of every waiting room or passenger station in this and other Southern States, neat little folders on which is an appeal to the reader to act in a genteel manner around that place and to avoid making any sort of distrihance. These folders are being put out to the various railroad companies by the Royal Sanitary League of which James T. Gaskill, a colored preacher of this city, is at the head and is in fact the founder of the league.

EXHIBIT PEANUTS AS EVIDENCE IN TRIAL

To Prove That Florida Everglade Lands are Fertile.

Other Products of the Everglades Are Produced by Chambers Company in Trial for Using Mails to Defraud in Land Sales

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 23.—Samples of a variety of products grown in the Everglades of Florida, were introduced as evidence by the defense today in the trial of E. C. Chambers, president of the Chamber Land Company and four alleged agents of the company charged with using the mails to defraud in connection with the sale of Florida lands.

Each of the jourymen was given a peanut to eat that he might judge of its quality. The exhibits included wheat and other grain, lemons and potatoes.

A. W. Callahan, of Miami, who produced the samples admitted, however, that his farm was used as a show place for visitors; that it was on the edge of Lake Okeechobee and that the soil contained a much larger amount of mineral matter than some other sections of the Everglades.

Several other farmers testified that Everglade lands were valuable, the defense seeking to show that Chamber had not asked too much for his land. The government brought out, however, from each of the witnesses that they had used fertilizer and that there had been a killing frost in each of the last two years.

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NO REDUCTION YET IN THE REDISCOUNT RATE

Reserve Board Waits for Accurate Data on Reserves.

North and East Rates Will Stand Longer Than Those in South and West Because of Difference in Amount of Reserves.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Until the Federal Reserve Board has accurate information on the surplus reserves held by member banks it does not expect to change re-discount rates on commercial paper.

Present information has led the board to believe there is about $200,000,000 of surplus reserves in member banks in the North and East. They fear a lower re-discount rate might lead to an exportation of gold. Until this reserve has been lessened the rates probably will be unchanged in these sections.

In the South and West, where much of the pressure for changed rates originates, the board's information shows less surplus reserves and it is possible change will be made there soon.

The board has decided to aid the 12 Reserve banks in accumulating data bearing on the question of re-discount rates by requiring a weekly report from all member banks to the Reserve bank in that district. These reports will show the condition of the banks. The first report will give the board a more definite idea of the surplus reserves of the member banks and have an influence o nthe re-discount rates.

The board announced tonight that each Federal Reserve agent shall be bonded in the sum of $250,000 and each deputy agent at $150,000.

PREACHER OPENS UP ON COLORADO MINE OWNERS

Declares Miners' Only Recourse is in the Union.

Investigator Sent Out by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ Makes His Report to Commission.

New York, Nov. 23.—In a report to the commission on the Church and Social Service of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, made public here today, the Rev. Henry A. Atkinson, associate secretary, as investigator, arraigns Colorado coal companies for their attitude in the recent Colorado labor troubles.

The Rev. Mr. Atkinson was sent to Colorado and also to the copper mining district of Michigan, where there were recent industrial difficulties, by the social service commission of the Congregational churches and the commission of the churches.

After reviewing the Colorado troubles, his report says:

"The coal companies dominate the politics in counties where the mines are located. They have brought about the election of officers and can do about as they please, so far as the law is concerned.

Further, the report says:

"It is impossible to enforce the law and the courts virtually are closed to those who incur the enmity of the coal companies, thus equality is denied the men through the manipulation of political affairs. Thirty years of such oppression have taught the miners that their only hope is in the Unions. An individual counts for nothing. If he protests, he loses his job; if he makes too much trouble, he is dealt with by hired gunmen."

FOREST FIRES SWEEP STATE OF ARKANSAS

Railroads and Other Property Owners Fight Flames.

Much Damage Already Done to Standing Timber and Country Residences—All Railroads Patrolling Rights-of-Way.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 23.—Fanned by a brisk wind, forest fires are raging in every section of Arkansas tonight. Several large tracts of timber have already been destroyed and innumerable telephone and telegraph poles burned. With vegetation dry as tinder, the situation is regarded as serious.

On all railroads men are patrolling the tracks and beating back the fires.

Between Little Rock and Hot Springs a distance of 60 miles, 15 fires are reported.

Of more than a score of widely separated towns from which dispatches were received tonight, Fayetteville, in Northwest Arkansas, alone reported an absence of fires.

Hot Springs reports fires from the south creeping toward the city and hurried measures for safety are being taken. In Southwestern Arkansas farmers are fighting desperately to check the flames menacing their homes.

Near Camden, the country home of Arch Hamilton, State Senator-elect, one of the most costly residences in Central Arkansas has been destroyed.

Mena, in Southwestern Arkansas, near the Oklahoma line, reports that dense clouds of smoke are rolling over from Oklahoma, where the fires seem to have assumed serious proportions.

A travelers arriving tonight from Dumas in Southeastern Arkansas, says fires extend along the railroad right of way practically the entire distance from that town to Little Rock more than 100 miles.

WAR DEPARTMENT MUM ON DEFENSES

Public Now Has All Information Good For It

DECLARES MR. GARRISON

In a Letter Addressed to Congressman Gardner, in Answer to Request That Secretary Appear Before Probing Committee.

Washington, Nov. 23.—War Department officials possess no information as to the state of the Nation's defenses not already made public, which they "feel free to disclose," according to a letter addressed by Secretary Garrison today to Representative A. P. Gardner, of Massachusetts. Mr. Gardner introduced a resolution providind for Congressional investigation of the military situation in the United States at the last session, and had written the secretary regarding his appearance as a witness at the proposed hearing. Mr. Garrison's letter says, in part:

"I note that you express the hope that I will be the first witness before the committee; that Assistant Secretary Breckenridge will likewise consent to give his testimony, and that you have invited a number of Army officers to testify. I do not think it seemly for me to offer myself to the committee, nor do I believe the assistant secretary would think it proper for him to do so, and I feel sure that officers should not place themselves in the position of volunteering information or views to Congress to one of its committees.

Wise and Proper Course.

"I am not standing on any question of technical procedure or insisting on any particular form of red tape method. I simply am endeavoring to do what seems to be the only wise and proper thing to due in any manner between one of the Departments and Congress. Until otherwise advised, I will not offer myself to the committee or approve of any one else under me doing so.

"With respect to your suggestion that the testimony of myself and the officers will disclose a state of facts so astonishing as to challenge the attention of the country, I only say that virtually every fact which I or any officer would feel free to disclose, is now available to the public, and has been for a long time.

"While dictating the above, your letter dated from Hamilton, Mass., November 17th, 1914, was handed me. It reached my office this morning. The purport of this latest communication is to ask me to go before the committee. What I have said above fully states what I believe is the position that I should have taken in this respect. Immediately upon being advised by the committee of its desire, I shall, as above stated, promptly comply therewith."

GERMANY CHARGES TRUST IS BROKEN

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ent to Germany and thereby endangering their victualling".

Germany objects to the British claims of right to seize a vessel during its entire voyage if carriage of contraband has taken place under false shipping directions, "declaring that neutral shipping is thus exposed to constant chicane." Further Germany complains that under the British order in council "the right of seizure on account of blockade running is unduly extended".

Another charge is that British naval forces "have seized on merchant vessels, sailing under the Dutch, Norwegian or Italian flags, German subjects liable to do military service" in doing which it is claimed "they not only have violated the established principles of International law, as expressed in the declaration of London, but also infringed on an act of their own legislation".

It adds that "in the same manner the French naval forces have captured German prisoners liable to do military service on neutral merchant vessels, especially on Dutch and Spanish vessels".

WHAT ENGLAND MUST DO.

To Maintain Successfully Her Right to Seize American Copper Cargoes.

Washington, Nov. 23.—To maintain successfully her right to seize cargoes of American copper carried on a neutral vessel to a neutral European country, Great Britain apparently finds it necessary to establish probability that the copper actually is destined for a hostile nation. One means of establishing this probability is to demonstrate that there has been an increase in copper imports into any neutral country in excess of the normal requirements or tending to prove that the surplus copper of a corresponding quantity already in the country has been allowed to pass across its borders to belligerents.

The British government has been collecting statistics on this subject and today Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, went over the figures with Acting Secretary Lansing at the State Department.

According to Mr. Lansing the figures seem to show that the state of the copper trade of the neutral European countries was abnormal.

The whole subject of the right of the British government to interfere with copper shipments still is under consideration by the State Department.

ANXIETY IS FELT FOR FOREIGNERS

of Americans, left the dock at 1:50 P. M. for home.

The Mexicans marched in on the heels of the departing troops but no serious disturbance of the city's peace was registered.

Residents of Vera Cruz who had heard of threats made by Villa followers and others opposed to General Carranza that they would resist occupation of the city by Aguilar's troops, breathed more freely as the Carranza soldiers moved nearer anr nearer to the center of the city.

The only unpleasant incident had no effect on the general situation. Gen. Carranza was quoted by representatives here as being displeased with the American method of delivering over the city and as having criticised sharply failure to make a formal transfer of various departments.

Communication between Vera Cruz and Mexico City was interrupted again tonight, the wires being cut between here and Cordoba, Gen. Carranza's headquarters.

Mexican Colors Raised

General Aguilar personally raised the Mexican flag over the municipal palace at 6 o'clock tonight. Infantry was drawn up in front of the building during the ceremony. A large crowd in the plaza cheered as the colors were unfurled.

General Aguilar in a statement tonight said:

"I am well satisfied that this day has ended so peacefully. The Mexicans are pleased to have shown the civilized world today that Mexico is a cultured nation and are well satisfied with the whole affairs. I appreciate the efforts of the American people and the government which made it possible for the occupation to end this way"

General Carranza will not arrive here for two or three days, according to General Aguilar.

SECOND THTUST AT WARSAW IS CHECKED

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part of it when, on the 18th, a violent 28-centimeter mortar fire compelled the front company to seek shelter in the first barracks. At this moment the Germans blew up the building which they previously had mined.

"We had in this place 200 casualties, killed, wounded and prisoners."

The endeavors of these brave men, however, were not useless, as through them we were enabled to destroy the defensive works which had served as the base for German counter-attacks.

The Germans who attempted to cross the Maas to help their troops stationed at Chauvoncourt on the other hand sustained heavy losses—losses certainly much greater than ours. At Senones a detachment supported by artillery received the order to take German trenches which were threatening ours. A break was made in the first wire fence by means of melenite on the 19th of November, at daybreak, and our infantry, at a bound, made an advance of 250 yards, only to find itself confronted by a new wire fence.

"Taken on the flanks, right and left, by machine guns, the infantry remained firm and unshaken, and, under fire, proceeded to fortify itself on the conquered ground. Our men in this brief affair lost only sixty men."

OPERATIONS IN INDIA

Report Given Out at London Shows British Advantage in East Africa

London, Nov. 23—The official press bureau tonight made public the following communication issued by the Marquis of Crewe, secretary for India, dealing with British military operations at the head of the persian gulf and in East Africa:

Recent operations in the Persian Gulf have been crowned with even greater success than was anticipated after the signal defeat inflicted on the Turkish forces November 15th and 17th. The latter, abandoning all further resistence here, fled, leaving eight guns and many wounded in our hands.

"Basra, (a river port sixty miles from the Persian gulf), was occupied on the 21st by our naval and land forces.

"In East Africa it appears that a force sent from British East Africa to seize an important German railway terminal became heavily engaged just outside the town. But as the enemy were in superior strength, this force was compelled to fall back and await reinforcements.

"At 11 A. M. on November 4th the attack was renewed. When within 800 yards of the position, the troops were engaged in a heavy fire on the left flank. In spite of heavy casualties, the 19th Grenadiers actually entered the town and crossed bayonets with the enemy. The North Lancashire regiment and the Cashmir riffes on the right pushed on in support under a very heavy fire and also reached the town. They found themselves opposed by fire from the houses and were eventually compelled to fall back to cover 500 yards from the enemy's position.

"The losses were so heavy and the position so strong that it was considered useless to renew the attack and the force re-embarked to return to its base to prepare for future operations.

"From reports just received the total casualties in this unsuccessful operation were 795, including 141 British officers and men. The wounded are mostly doing well. Many are convalescent".

FOOTBALL MUST STOP

British Press Opposes Play Because Recruiting at Games Small—One Man

London, Nov. 23.—Indignation against the playing of football is expressed by nearly the entire British press today because almost no men enlisted as a result of recruiting rallies at Saturday's matches.

"It is time to eradicate the football cancer", says the PallMall Gazette, which complains that not a single man was recruited at London's principal football match which was attended by 15,000 spectators.

A colonel who lost a son at the front and himself was returning to the firing line, appeared at this game, says the paper, and pleaded with the men to enlist.

"As a soldier I ask you" said the colonel, "I say come, your country needs you".

His words were drowned by shouts when the teams came on the field, says the paper, which adds that in other parts of the country the same stolid refusal greeted speakers and recruiting officers.

The Evening Standard says the total result of the country wide movement was one recruit.

"Is football such a passion that nothing on earth can stop it?" says the Standard.

"Vigorous youth should be persuaded that this is not the time for the development of any passion save love of country".

The Westminster Gazette says there is only one way in which the football association can put itself right in the eyes of the public and that is by discontinuing its programmes.

RECOUNTS BRAVE DEED.

Story Told of Frenchman Who Died from French Fire by Own Order.

Paris, Nov. 23.—There was given out semi-officially in Paris the following recital:

"The other day in Belgium a German column was advancing to attack the forest of Brie defended by Zouaves. Our men noticed that before them the Germans forced a Zouave prisoner and at the same time they heard cries of 'stop firing.'

"For an instant our riflemen and the men in charge of our machine guns hesitated. Then from the German ranks they heard the voice of the Zouave prisoner who called to them: 'Shoot! —— it' (Tires douc nom de dieu). There then flashed out from the ranks of the Zouaves a general discharge of rifles and machine guns. This fire laid low the Germans and with them fell the heroic soldier whose devotion made it possible for his countrymen to checkmate the ruse of the enemy.

"If the name of this brave man is unknown, at least his regiment will retain forever the remembrance of his sacrifice, which is equal to any of the most courageous incidents recorded in our glorious history."

SMALL ISLAND OCCUPIED.

Reported to Have Been in Readiness for Use by Germany.

London, Nov. 23.—The island of Herm, off the Guernsey coast which is less than one square mile in area, has been occupied by British troops as a precaution against possible use by Germany. Some time ago an agitation was started on the ground that the island was leased to Prince Von Bluecher, a descendant of the famous German commander. A wireless station found there shortly after the outbreak of the war was destroyed.

Reginald McKenna, home secretary, explained in the House of Commons that a German company had leased the island as far back as 1889. This company in turn leased it to Prince von Bluecher. The island has been inspected, Mr. McKenna said, and no evidence was found of military preparations. The authorities of Guernsey have asked to take steps to terminate the lease of the German firm.

WATAUGA & YADKIN RAILROAD WANTS 250 STATE CONVICTS

Claims Receivership Means No Interruption to Construction.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 23.—Receiver W. J. Grandin, of the Watauga & Yadkin railroad, and the Grandin Lumber Company, appeared before Governor Craig and the Council of State today with W. B. Council, of Hickory, as counsel, in an effort to make sure of the retention of the present force of State convicts at work on the railroad and an early increase of the number from 56 to as many as 250, in order that the work of constructing the road from North Wilkesboro to Boone and beyond may be pushed with all possible speed.

Judge Council laid before the Council of State the status of the affairs of the Grandin Company and the Watauga & Yadkin, setting out that the receivership is really a mere guardianship to conserve the interests of the stockholders and the creditors through the stressful period due to the European war and other conditions, and assured the Council that the company is in position to carry the railroad construction through without interruption.

The Governor and his Council voted to give Receiver Grandin assurance that the present force of convicts will be continued on the railroad work and that just as soon as his company is in position to make the necessary provision for substantial increase in the convict force, additional convicts will be provided.

EXPOSITION

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"I have tried many different remedies, and spent a large sum of money, but had no relief. Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment were recommended to me. They gave me great relief after the third application, and after using four jars of Resinol Ointment and three cakes of Resinol Soap, I am completely cured." (Signed) Mrs. H. E. Fleager, Box 13, Dauphin, Pa.

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U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 21, 1914.—Sealed proposals for construction of breakwater, including shore connection at Cape Lookout, N. C., will be received at this office until 12 M., Jan. 5, 1915, and then publicly opened. Information on application. H. W. Stickle, Maj. Engrs. no21,22,23,24;ja4,5-6t

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SPORTS

FIGURES SHOW CAROLINA HAS EDGE ON VIRGINIANS

Statistics Favor Them in Age and Weight.

TAYLOE'S HIGH RANK

Statistics Just Compiled Show Many Interesting Facts Regarding the White and Blue Eleven of This Season

Chapel Hill, Nov. 23—The manipulator of figures, comparative scores, and tabloid forms of numerals, will find a resourceful field of research in Carolina's 1914 football record. The season offers many remarkable aspects in the region of uncovering cold figures.

Carolina has scored 46 touchdowns, Center George Tandy has kicked 28 goals, and booted safely between the goal posts two dropkicks. The number of points scored by Carolina (excluding the Riverside Military practice contest) is 316. Virginia has rolled up 333 points, 17 in excess of her Thanksgiving day rival.

Capt. Dave Tayloe ranks second in the country in credited number of touchdowns with 13 trips across the chalked line. According to the Associated Press, Captain Mayer of Virginia, holds the record for the season, with 15 touchdowns, leading Tayloe by a margin of two. There is a possibility of Tayloe's chances to equal Mayer in this particular being curtailed by reason that the Carolina captain did not perform service in two of the scheduled games. The timekeeper's watch has recorded the fact that Tayloe has performed service on the field in the combined games of the season 320 minutes. Fullback John Parker, who has seen service for a period of 210 minutes during the football season, has made trips across the opponents goal line for nine touchdowns.

Virginia's claim for Tackle Barker of establishing a record in the South in number of goals kicked from touchdowns is unsupported with figures By Virginia's own count Barker has only 24 to his credit, while Center Tandy of Carolina has kicked 28 goals. He safed seven goals in eight trials in a single game and annexed three points by a field goal.

Carolina has a shade on Virginia in comparison by weight. Weights, ages, and measurements of the players, just compiled, indicate that the average weight of the Carolina squad is 175. The average of the Virginia regulars is 171. Carolina's backfield averages 162 pounds, while Virginia's averages up 163. The bulkiest man is Capt. Tayloe, who weighs 174, and he is pitted against Captain Mayer-Virginia's heaviest backfield man —170 pounds.

Carolina's line has a considerable margin over Virginia in adoidupois. The average weight of the Tar Heel line is 184; the average weight of the Virginians is 180. Carolina's bulkiest lineman weighs 222, while Virginia's most hefty one is short of 200.

Carolina has one member, in Winston who is serving his fourth year in White and Blue uniform. Gooch and Mayer, in whom Virginia says will repose their main strength, are spending their fourth year in Virginia service.

PLAY AT WILSON THURSDAY.

Boys' Brigade Team to Meet Atlantic Christian College Quint.

The athletic event of the week which is attracting most attention at the Boys' Brigade is the basketball game which will be played at Wilson Thursday night between the Brigade and the Atlantic Christian College. The Brigade team has been in training for this game for several weeks and they have been rounded into great form. They have perfected their team work, dribbling, passing and goal shooting to a fine point and they are prepared to give a good account of themselves in this contest.

The Wilson boys have the advantage of having seen the Brigade team work in its game against the Wilson High School last year, while the Brigade players have never seen the team against which they will compete, but they feel confident of learning the style of their opponents before the game has gone very far. It is known that the A. C. C. has a strong aggregation and if the Brigade boys bring back the large end of the score it will be victory well worth being proud of.

The following week the lovers of this game will be given an opportunity to see these teams in a contest in Wilmington, this taking place at the Brigade Friday night, December 4th, when the Wilson boys will come to Wilmington for one game. It will be necessary to charge a small admission fee of 25 cents to defray the traveling expenses of the Wilson team. The tickets will go on sale next week. Only a limited number can be sold as the seating space at the Brigade is small and after this has been taken no more tickets can be sold.

BECKER OF AUBURNDALE, WON GROSS SCORE TROPHY.

At Pinehurst Medal Match Yesterday. Nicholson Won Tin Whistle.

Pinehurst, N. C., Nov. 23.—C. L. Becker, of Auburndale, Mass., today won the gross score trophy in a golf medal play handicap here with a card of 83 for the 18 holes. J. D. Crumsey, of Brooklyn, and J. G. Nicholson, of New Bedford, Mass., tied in the net score competition with cards of 77. Nicholson also was the winner in the Tin Whistle tournament, played in connection with the handicap, finishing two up against bogey.

CAROLINA GOES TO RICHMOND TODAY.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 23—The University of North Carolina football squad will leave here tomorrow for Richmond, Va., where the local team will meet the University of Virginia eleven on Thursday. Neither North Caroline nor Virginia has been defeated by a Southern team this season.

WAKE FOREST VARSITY PRIMING FOR BATTLE

Confident of the Victory in Thanksgiving Game

Every Man on Team in First Class Condition Except Holding, Who Will be Recovered Before Thursday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Nov. 23.—Coach Smith is working hard to get the 'varsity in shape for the final struggle with Davidson Thanksgiving. Yesterday was announced as the last day of scrimmage. Nearly the entire student body was on the athletic field to see the 'varsity pile up a 35 to 0 score against the scrubs. The last half the 'varsity resorted to the forward pass and fake plays almost exclusively, both of which worked effectively.

The entire team is in excellent condition with the exception of Holding who was injured in the Carolina game in Raleigh. He will probably be recovered by Thursday. The game Thursday will probably be opened with Abernethy, center; Stallings and Olive, guards; Moore (capt.) and Blackman, tackles; Harris and Holding or Powell, ends; Billings, quarterback; Witherington, full back; Trust and Beam halfbacks.

In the Carolina game in Raleigh the Baptists felt the absence of three of their fastest men: Harris, for the entire game; Holding and Witherington practically the entire game. With these men back on the field, and the hard practice Smith is giving the team this week they should be prepared for a much harder battle against Davidson than was shown in the Carolina game.

Manager Carlton has announced a $4 rate over the S. A. L. to leave here Thursday morning. Already quite a number of the students have obligated themselves to accompany their team to Charlotte.

WARD'S BROOKLYN FEDS AFTER O. B. STARS.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Lee Magee, of the St. Louis National, will sign with the Brooklyn Federals and Brooklyn also expects to get Arthur Shafer, of the New York Nationals, according to an announcement here today by Charles Weeghman, president of the Chicago Federals.

EXCHANGE ANSWERS HOUSTON AGITATION.

Opening of Cotton Markets Will Aid Cotton Conditions.

New York, Nov. 23.—Renewal of agitation in Houston, Texas, to have cotton futures markets closed by Congress because a decline followed their re-opening a week ago, has led to a reply from the New York Cotton Exchange. It was wired to M. E. Edwards, president of the Houston Cotton Exchange, and explained that the decline was due to liquidation by members of the syndicate and the hedge selling from Atlantic points. The message concluded:

"The cotton trade as a whole has the prospect of a period of commercial activity and success in the immediate future and the New York and New Orleans exchanges will be the means by which all parties at interest will be able to participate on equal terms."

PORTO RICO WANTS TO TRY HOME RULE GOVERNMENT.

Governor of the Island in New York on Way to Washington.

New York, Nov. 23.—Arthur Yager, governor of Porto Rico, arrived here today from San Juan on his way to Washington to ask Congress to pass a new organic act for the island.

"During the year I have been in Porto Rico as governor," said Mr. Yager, "there has been a notable progress in the political and industrial development of the island. The people are tremendously interested in some form of home rule. They confidently hope the government will give it to them.

"An effort is to be made to induce American coffee consumers to buy the Porto Rican product. This, of course," he said, "is the logical market."

JUDGE ROUNTREE AT KINSTON

First Native of Lenoir to Occupy Superior Bench There

(Special Star Correspondence)

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 23.—Judge George Rountree, who last week presided over Superior Court here, was the first native-born judge to ever sit in Lenoir county. He was born here but lives in Wilmington. Lenoir county has furnished during its long history a governor, who was Richard Caswell, the first chief executive of the State, and many notable men of legal training to the State and Nation, but only one judge. The resident judge, Oliver H. Allen, was born in Duplin county.

To Put an End to All Superfluous Hair

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WASHINGTON HIGHS DEFEATED GOLDSBORO

Second Game of Series for the State Championship.

Wilmington Plays Raleigh at Goldsboro Saturday, and the Winner of This Game Will Battle With Washington Eleven.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 23.—In a fine exhibition of football this afternoon Washington High School defeated Goldsboro by the score of 13 to 0.

Both teams battled hard to the end and try as they would the locals could not overcome the above score. Saturday of this week the Wilmington-Raleigh game, which will be one of the greatest football events in the history of the local gridiron, will be played in this city and will be one of the deciding games in the State football championship.

Washington will play the winner of the above contest for the championship but so far Wilmington has showed up to be the strongest football aggregation to play here this season and if this counts for anything it appears the real big battle lies between Wilmington and Raleigh. The winner of this contest will have to play the champions of the western part of the State for the State Championship.

Who will eat "THE ORCHARD" turkey Thanksgiving? Buy a peck of apples before 9 P. M. Wednesday, and it may be you.—Advertisement.

ROBERT WASHINGTON GWATHMEY.

On the 18th day of November, 1914, there died in Baltimore at the home of his nephew, Mr. Harry Fielding Reid, Mr. Robert Washington Gwathmey, only brother of Mrs. Adam Empie of this city, and Mrs. Andrew Reid, of Baltimore, Md.

He was buried in Richmond, Va., on Friday, November 20th, in Shockoe cemetery.

Mr. Gwathmey was the son of late Humphrey Brooke and Frances Fielding Lewis Gwathmey, who were for many years residents of Richmond, Va., where Mr. Gwathmey was born on June 22nd, 1846.

He was a member of the Otey Battery and the survivors of that organization acted as his honorary pall-bearers while the sons of some of its members were the active pall-bearers.

He was for a number of years a member of the New York Produce Exchange and actively engaged in business there.

One of the incidents touching his popularity was the receipt during his illness of a card bearing the names of all the members of the Produce Exchange, saying: "Hurry up and get well and come back to us. We all miss you, and want you," and when he died, they sent a floral cross of exquisite beauty and magnificence.

Friends from New York and Baltimore and North Carolina attended his funeral and the flowers from several states attested the love of those who knew him.

He had his ideals of right and no matter how the wind blew he held the helm.

Only eighteen years old when he joined Lee's army he fought with it to the end, and enjoyed nothing so much as the annual meeting of the Battery in Richmond, where he was always welcomed and highly esteemed.

He was a true man; hating sham and hypocrisy; believing in and practicing charity in word and thought and deed; he has gone to his reward followed by the love and mourned by those who knew him best.

"Who seeks for heaven alone to save
his soul
May keep the path but will not reach
the goal.
While he who walks in love may wander far,
But God will bring him where the
blessed are."

(Advertisement.)

DANIELS INVESTIGATING ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION.

Refusal of Washington Theatre to Admit Sailors in UniforM.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels today ordered an investigation of the refusal of doorkeepers at a Washington theatre to admit two blue jackets in uniform last Saturday night. He directed Solicitor Edgerton, of the Navy Department, to confer with the District Attorney to determine whether there was basis for legal action.

Managers of the theatre told the Secretary today that no discrimination against sailors or soldiers was shown at the playhouse. They said several men of each service were in the audience Saturday night. The doorkeeper believed the two men refused admission showed evidence of being under the influence of liquor, they said.

It is understood that a number of witnesses of the incident have informed the department of their willingness to vouch for the sailors' sobriety and on this showing Secretary Daniels determined to let the investigation proceed.

WAS REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SIXTY-FOUR YEARS.

John Laws, of Orange County, Dies at Age of 94 Years.

Hillsboro, N. C., Nov. 23.—John Laws, 94 years old, register of deeds for Orange county for the past 64 years, and who is believed to hold the record in the United States for continuous service in an elective office, died of penumonia at his home here at 5 o'clock this morning. He was the only man who ever held the office of recorder of deeds in Orange county.

Mr. Laws was twice married, the second time when he was 36 years old. He is survived by his second wife and three children by his second marriage.

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Unionville, Mo.—"I suffered from a female trouble and I got so weak that I could hardly walk across the floor without holding on to something. I had nervous spells and my fingers would cramp and my face would draw, and I could not speak, nor sleep to do any good, had no appetite, and everyone thought I would not live. Some one advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had taken so much medicine and my doctor said he could do me no good so I told my husband he might get me a bottle and I would try it. By the time I had taken it I felt better. I continued its use, and now I am well and strong.

"I have always recommended your medicine ever since I was so wonderfully benefitted by it and I hope this letter will be the means of saving some other poor woman from suffering."—Mrs. MARTHA SEAVEY, Box 1144, Unionville, Missouri.

The makers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have thousands of such letters as that above—they tell the truth, else they could not have been obtained for love or money. This medicine is no stranger—it has stood the test for years.

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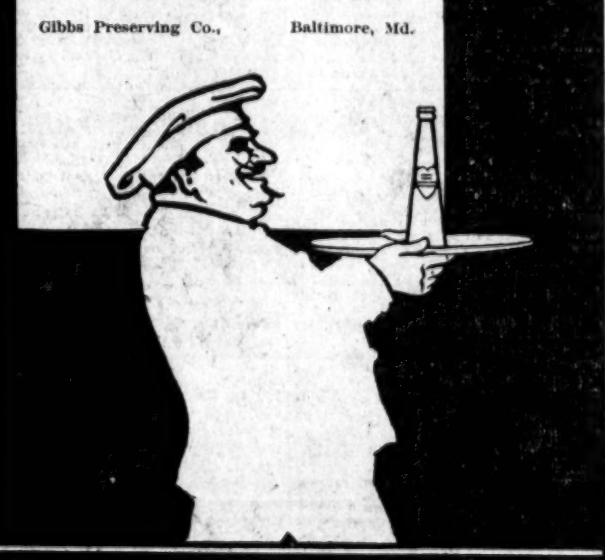

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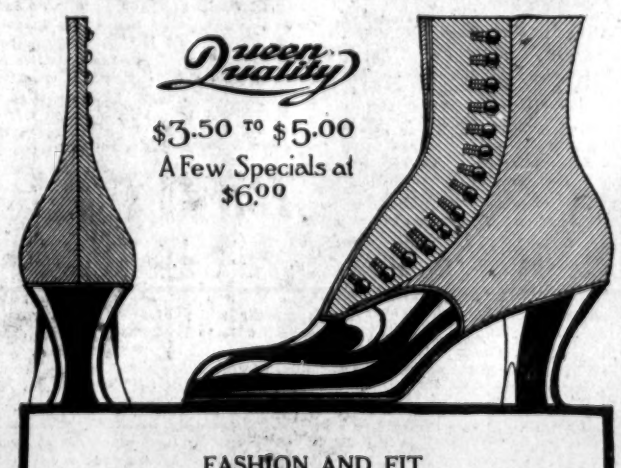

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TUESDAY NOVEMBER, 23, 1914.

The see-saw in Mexico continues.

Wilmington's November continues to wear gold fringe.

A Wilmington man says the unexpected happens to him so often that he fully expects it and is at all times ready to give it the shake.

Some women have husbands who lie in bed late in the morning, lie around down town late in the night and then come in with the latest news and jokes.

"Little Willie" says he doesn't want to be any lawyer, because he has never seen a lawyer sold for any price. He wants to be a baseball pitcher, as a matter of course.

Raise farm products for which there is ready demand at home. There is just as much reason for raising nothing but carrots as there is for growing cotton and nothing else.

The Republicans are talking about Colonel Goethals for President. Everybody thinks so much of Colonel Goethals as a canal builder, they would hate to put him in the ditch with the G. O. P.

A man doesn't know whether the fashions are from Paris, Vienna or Chicago, but he knows that a gingham dress on a pretty woman looks better than a silk dress on a wax figure.

Big hotels now have their house physicians, house detectives, house electricians, and "heads", chiefs, chefs and chauffeurs, but the manager and the chief clerk remain the autocrats of the hostelry.

Says the Norfolk-Virginian Pilot: "A Russian soldier is said to draw the magnificent pay of two cents a day." That is about two cents more than King Charles thought a Russian soldier was worth. At the same time, two cents is small pay to draw for drawing the fire of the enemy.

Begging for a match has made many a man a new acquaintance. When a man wants to light his cigar or cigarette he will not hesitate to bone the rankest stranger in the land. Women wouldn't think of going around doing such a thing as petty begging. They won't even beg another's pardon.

Fashion decrees that women shall wear zouaves and short cavalry jackets because it is war times. In the war zone, however, the prevailing dress is "rags and tatters" After marching and fighting from ten days to two weeks on a stretch many of the soldiers become almost clotheless and shoeless.

Mayor J. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, has been given much publicity throughout the State because he announced that he was going to wear last winter's overcoat this season in order to contribute $15 to the Belgian relief fund, For which the Captain is to be commended, but the majority of us would be in better shape to contribute to the relief of the Belgians if we had a last winter's overcoat.

In a divorce court it appeared that the trouble of one couple began with the purchase of an automobile. The old man bought one to please his wife but it was beyond his means and he had to give up his machine. Besides that, he had to neglect his business for joyriding and his affairs got in such a had shape that his wife made up her mind that he wasn't able to support her in the way she wanted to be supported. In another case, the wife wanted to cut loose from her hubby because he refused to buy an automobile and give her a touch of high life such as other women seemed to be having without half trying. Some set the pace and are able to keep it up, while others envy their heydayieties and become discontented with their lot. Discontent was plainly manifested with one divorce who told the court that her husband was "too good for nothing to own an automobile."

FEDERAL PROTECTION FOR THE OYSTER.

The National Conservation Commissioners met last week in New Orleans, and one of the uppermost questions considered was conservation of the oyster and fishing resources of the South. Particular attention was paid to the oyster beds on our Southern coasts, and it was so apparent to the convention that our states were letting the oyster industry go to ruin that the enactment of laws by Congress for the protection of Southern oyster resources was strongly urged. The convention came to the deliberate conclusion that there must be Federal supervision, else destruction of the fish and oyster industry.

The Savannah News makes the comment that the suggestion of such legislation by Congress is "a pretty severe criticism of the coast states of the South." Our contemporary adds: "If, however, those states neglect to conserve their oyster beds, a movement for that purpose by the national government is to be expected." The criticism is just. There is here no intelligent handling of these practical questions, and, if the neglect is continuous, we ought to have our oyster and fishing interests taken out of our hands for the same reason that the "wicked and slothful servant" had taken from him the talent with which he failed to do business. In our oyster beds we have been reaping where we did not sow. We have been getting something for nothing a long time, but by neglect and lack of intelligent conservation the oyster beds are failing us. The News thus states the case for Georgia:

"We are not prepared to speak for other coast States of the South, but it is undoubtedly a fact that the oyster beds of this state are woefully neglected. They are under the supervision of the State game and fish commissioner, and as far as we are informed he does what he can under the inadequate laws and with the means at his command to conserve them. He is able to do very little, however, because of the inadequate laws and the means for the enforcement even of such laws as there are. Many times we have called the attention of the Legislature to the need of a thorough reform of the fisheries laws, particularly those that make for the protection of the oyster beds. The subject is one, however, that requires very careful study and laws much more comprehensive than those we have. The Legislature never seems to have time to handle the matter as its importance demands. The consequence is that the oyster beds are being denuded. In the course of a comparatively few years, if the present exploitation of them is permitted to continue, the supply from them will not be sufficient to meet the demand of even a small part of this State, and the price of oysters will be so high, that they will be regarded as a luxury, and will be found only on the tables of the rich."

Georgia's experience is about that of every other Southern state, possibly with the exception of Maryland and Virginia, where oyster conservation is at least making progress. The expected, however, has happened to North Carolina. Situated right in the midst of the finest oyster waters in America, Wilmington is paying high prices for "Norfolk oysters." It is like carrying coals to Newcastle, for a verity.

All along the Atlantic coast the oyster beds cover a vast area and if they were properly conserved they would be of immense value. It has been correctly stated that they would bring in a large amount of money and give employment to thousands of people. Instead, however, we are sending money away for oysters which we can produce at home. We should not only supply the home demand, but that of the interior of our own State and others besides.

Have the states even the capability or the means of conserving their fish and oyster resources? They have dabbled at it, and if you want to see politics messed up with a wholly economic problem, go to Raleigh when fish and oyster legislation is up for consideration. So long as politics cut any ice in handling such a question, or there is negligence and indifference on the part of the State, there will be no oyster and fish conservation.

North Carolina needs experts instead of politicians on this job, and when we have laws which even interfere with the government's willingness to send shad fry to North Carolina waters, it is about time to long for National conservation. We might mend our ways, but if we won't or can't, both possibly the case, our only hope is once more to depend on Uncle Sam.

BREAKING ALL BUSINESS RECORDS

The Washington Post Sunday contained a remarkably optimistic editorial on the business, industrial and financial outlook in this country in spite of the war and probably on account of the war. Never in the history of the United States, says The Post, was there a more brilliant prospect for general business than is now in view throughout the country. This is not a merely optimistic conception, but a well based view of conditions that are prevailing in most sections of the United States. The Post presents the proof in thus giving the reasons for its view of the prospects:

"The inhabitants of the agricultural districts, north, east, and west, are receiving this year hundreds of millions more dollars for the products of their lands than in any year of the past. This in itself means a vastly increased demand from these millions of agriculturists for the outputs of the mills, shops, and factories of the United States. This means the steady employment of largely increased forces of industrial workers to supply such home demand.

"Added to this increased home business, every issue of our daily journals records orders from abroad to these same mills, shops and factories, amounting to hundreds of millions of other dollars flowing into the channels of our trade from foreign sources.

"We have today in the United States the largest per capita currency circulation ever known here, and above and beyond that we have through the establishment of the Federal Reserve Bank released hundreds of millions of dollars from the bank reserves, and thrown them into the surplus funds which are now ready to be put actively at work for the profit of the banks and for the benefit of the people."

The Post explains that it is indulging in no theories as to the situation, and that it is presenting no fanciful ideals, but is stating facts that readers can readily verify. It even asserts that the most pessimistic person cannot refuse to admit the facts. The evidences are increasing to bear out our esteemed Washington contemporary, and it is well to say that with all the balance of the country prosperous, the South is bound to be benefitted and sooner or later fall in with the general prosperity that seems assured. The Post goes on to state the conditions as follows:

"Here we have in this country active forces at work, powerful forces, all making for the prosperity of the masses of the people.

"Large productions from the soil, with higher than normal prices for them, and at the same time an unprecedentedly large demand.

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"A currency supply that can at all times be made, and that must be made, adequate to meet the requirements of 100,000,000 of people.

"Those in charge of this currency will be held responsible by the people for any failure to afford ample supply when now the machinery to produce that supply is in their hands only as representatives of the people.

"These are the conditions of today, and every merchant, every manufacturer, ever producer, every employer, and every employe of this republic, can now depend upon a great extension and expansion of all classes of business.

"The wires state that one department store in Chicago has this week added 250 employes to its forces, already large, this addition being necessitated by the vast increase in the orders received.

"In every state in which manufacturing is carried on, the trade journals report increased activity. In all the great ports of the North Atlantic and the Pacific our exports are breaking all records."

That is the way The Post finds conditions in three-fourths of the country, and even Washington feels the new impulse, for it is said that the merchants, the bankers and the business men generally at the Nation's Capital are just entering an era of active, profitable patronage and trade that "for volume, permanency and value has never been approached in any period of the past." That sounds good, and yet The Post clinches it by assuring us that "it is by the operation of a combination of business forces, seldom if ever, found in such power or capable of producing such widespread beneficial results."

NEW HANOVER SCHOOLS.

The public schools of New Hanover county are making rapid progress and it is gratifying to note that the efforts of the Board of Education to bring them to a higher level of efficiency is meeting with the hearty endorsement of the patrons. The enrollment this year is larger than ever before and shows that the people are vitally interested in the education of their children.

Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of education, who has been in charge of the county schools for many years, is putting forth his best efforts to enlarge the activities of the schools and to carry out the idea that the school shall be the social center for the community. He has taken an active part in the organization of Mothers' Clubs and by this means a spirit of co-operation between teachers and parents has been brought about that will result in much greater efficiency on the part of the teacher.

The Board of Education is endeavoring to provide sufficient school facilities of the most modern type for all the children of the county and by pursuing a policy of strict economy has been able to accomplish a great deal with the means at their command. The deep interest manifested by each member of the board has had much to do with the wonderful progress that has been made in the last few years.

The Wilmington graded school system long recognized as one of the best in the State, is doing better work this year than ever before. Supt. John J. Blair and his efficient corps of teachers are making full use of the opportunities opened to them by the provision of better school buildings with ample capacity to take care of all the children of the city, by improving the courses of study and the methods of teaching. The enthusiasm of these workers is contagious and the parents are taking a greater interest in the work than ever before.

We have reason to feel proud of the school system that the spirit of co-operation on the part of all the citizens has made possible. It is indeed wonderful what can be done when all join hands in one common purpose and no better evidence of this fact can be found than in the public schools of Wilmington and New Hanover county.

Just as we expected, the talk of a State bond issue has already started, according to correspondence sent out from Raleigh. And it is proposed that the issuing of bonds is to be one of the very first duties of the new Legislature when it convenes in January. Well, if that is an easier task of course than to revise the system of revenue and taxation—easier even than to get the Constitution amended so as to make a fair, equitable and adequate tax system possible.

A woman who can "make a good match" is prouder than the superintendent of a match factory.

MONEY CROPS RAISED SINCE THE WAR BROKE OUT.

Wilmington truck growers have planted, harvested and sold money crops since the war broke out in Europe!

The war broke out August 1st, and from that date the price of cotton was doomed to a low level. Such, however, is the crop versatility of Eastern North Carolina and such the advantageous growing season, that some enterprising farmers have made up any loss they may have suffered on cotton. One of our truckers since the 1st of August grew a second crop of snap beans and cleared $700 on two acres of land. That was net. He sold his beans in New York for $4 a basket, and could have sold 100,000 baskets if he had produced the beans.

Second crop Irish potatoes planted as late as August 15th were gathered in October, and the crop was even finer than that gathered in May and June. With a country like this back of them the food question would not be a problem for the armies in Europe. A country which grows food crops nine months in the year—certain crops every three months—could feed the biggest army in the world.

However, the two crops named were not the only ones produced in this section since cotton got a black eye on account of the war. The best part of it is, the fall crops followed profitable spring and summer crops, so that an industrious man who has land in this section can depend upon his land to make at least two money crops, or to pay back in a second crop what might have been lost on the first crop.

PENDER FARMER'S EXPERIENCE.

To the Editor of The Star:

Complying with a request of my neighbor, I wish to give my experience with Cleveland Big Boll cotton and the little boll variety. According to my measurements and weights, which I think are correct, the big boll made 2,496 pounds of seed cotton per acre, while the little boll made 1,560, a difference of 936 pounds. Mr. Jeffries, of the Willard Test Farm, told me that by actual test the Cleveland big boll is the best for our coastal section of North Carolina. So I bought seed of him at $1 a bushel. The above is the result of my test, with the same fertilization and cultivation.

I have been field-gathering my seed corn for eight years. I find it pays. I am field-gathering my cotton seed, picking only best stalks, so as to keep my cotton seed up to standard.

I hope you can publish this for the benefit of my brother farmers.

H. E. PETERSON.

Burgaw, N. C., Nov. 21, 1914.

CURRENT COMMENT.

For years there have been complaints of the use in this city of short weights and undersized measures by some hucksters, grocers and others and there have been periodical discussions of what ought to be done to remedy this evil, but discussion is about all it has amounted to. Now that the grand jury has begun an investigation to ascertain what basis there is for the complaints the whole matter should be sifted until it is authoritatively known whether the consumers are being continually cheated by some of those from whom they buy food. If they are whatever is necessary should be done to put a permanent stop to it. If the county cannot find the money for an inspector, let the city do it, if an inspector is needed. Using short weights and "easy" scales is as much cheating and swindling as is short changing. Giving nine-tenths of a pound when a pound is paid for, or nine-tenths of a gallon when a gallon is paid for, is just as wrongful as giving 90 cents as change for a dollar. If the people are being swindled in that way the practice ought to be stopped; they deserve protection, which apparently they are not able to give themselves. It seems to be a public duty, one that should be performed by a public officer, whether in the pay of the county or of the city, to see that weights and measures used in Savannah are what they purport to be. Big cities in the North and East that employ inspectors cause false weights and measures by the wagon load to be destroyer. It would not be remarkable if considerable of the same sort of swindling apparatus could be found here.—Savannah News.

At the conference in Shelby, Rev. W. A. Newell offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted: "Whereas, There is a great need for a school for delinquent, deficient and wayward girls of this State, therefore, resolved that we request the general assembly of North Carolina to establish a school to be owned, maintained and controlled by the State of North Carolina. Before the war broke out, forcing money into hiding and crippling and almost destroying many humanitarian institutions and causes, there had been worked out by Dr. McGeachy, of this city, and the many good people laboring with him, a well defined plan contemplating the establishment of just such an institution as this which the good Methodist brethren have gone on record as favoring. At the time when this matter was being actively pushed The News contained many articles in support of the idea, for it is our opinion that one of the most pressing needs of the State today is some haven to which girls who unfortunately fall upon the ways of vice may be taken, thrown among friends and given that opportunity which none of them have today to reform and be something in this world. The plan was to call a big mass meeting at which Governor Craig and others would speak, and to map out an interdenominational, State-wide campaign in which it was hoped that good people of all churches and of no church would join, the idea being to establish a reformatory for this class of unfortunates, and to secure State aid in the venture. We state here that the aims and ambitions of the promoters of this plan are by no means dead, but the active campaign has been held in abeyance for the time for reasons considered good. We are glad to see the Methodist conference go on record as favoring such a State institution. We want to see all denominations and all individuals not affiliated with any church, but who have a spark of fellow feeling in their hearts, not only go on record as favoring the proposition, but get down to business and help to make it a reality. It will come sooner or later. There is no question in our minds about that, and the sooner the better, for the need is great.—Charlotte News.

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Prof. E. C. Branson, of University of North Carolina, to Speak at High School—Interesting Programmes Prepared

Active preparations are being made by the Wilmington graded schools to observe "School and Neighborhood Day" on Friday, December 4th, this being the day set apart also by State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner as "North Carolina Day". Supt. John J. Blair has careful preparation of suitable programmes for each one of the five city schools and has had the hearty co-operation of the principals and teachers in this work. The result has been that each school will have a helpful and beneficial day not only to the children but to the patrons also.

Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of education, has visited practically all the schools in the county recently and reports that teachers, pupils and patrons are taking an active interest in the observance of the day which has for its object the bringing about of a better spirit of co-operation. While the celebration of "Community Week" in New Hanover will not be on so elaborate a scale as in some of the other counties in the State, the programmes being arranged for the one day which will be given over to this feature show that those in charge are deeply interested in its purpose and it is believed that the day will prove to be one of great profit.

Prof. Branson at High School

One of the features of the day at the Wilmington High School will be an address to the pupils and parents at noon by Prof. E. C. Branson, professor of rural economics and sociology at the University of North Carolina. Prof. Branson has specialized on the study of problems dealing with community life and his address will be well worth hearing.

Mr. Heman S. Shaw, principal of the High School, has decided to observe the day as "Pupils' and Patrons' Day" and the first part of the day, before recess, will be devoted to receiving the patrons, who will be invited to inspect the school while it is in session. After recess the school will assemble with its friends and render a programme in accordance with the idea of "Community Service Week."

Union School Programme

Miss M. E. Cook, principal of the Union School, is preparing a programme of exercises which will prove to be unusually interesting to the large number of patrons of this school. The programme has not been completed but among other features will be the following:

"The Boy With The Hoe," Third Grade
Poem, and a Toast ....Fourth Grade
Quotation-Henry Boner .Fifth Grade
"My Native State" .....Sixth Grade
"On Hatteras Bar" .....Sixth Grade
"The Light' ood Fire" .Seventh Grade
"Carolina, Our Pride" .Eighth Grade

Arbor Day Celebration

The exercises at the Isaac Bear Memorial School will be in the nature of an Arbor Day celebration and the principal, Miss Julia Hill, with the assistance of the teachers of this school has prepared the following interesting programme for the occasion:

Song .....,"Arbor Day."
Scripture reading, ...Psalm 104.
Reading, "What and Where To Plant Around North Carolina School Houses".
Recitation, ..."Arbor Day."
Reading.—"How a Tree Should be Planted."
Recitation, ..."Three Little Trees."
Song, ..."The Tree."

The exercises will close with the planting of two trees on the playground.

Cornelius Harnett School

Mrs. Hettie E. Fennell, principal of Cornelius Harnett school, has planned for an elaborate celebration of the day at her school and the programme promises to be most instructive and helpful.

The morning exercises will consist of quotations, recitations and songs suitable for the occasion.

In the afternoon there will be a Mothers' and Teachers' meeting. There will be talks by the teachers on the importance of regular attendance, punctuality and other subjects of mutual interest to parents and teachers.

A community meeting will be held in the evening when the building will be lighted for the first time and the people of the community are invited to attend. There will be short talks by several speakers including Mr. J. O. Carr, chairman of the Board of Education, Supt. John J. Blair, Mr. D. L. Gore and ministers of the city. The exercises will close with the singing of "The Old North State."

"Our State And City"

Miss Eliza Meares, principal of the William Hooper school, and the faculty, will observe the day with a specially prepared programme on "Our State and City".

Following are the subjects which have been assigned to the different grades for discussion:

Fifth Grade, Miss Stevenson,—Early History.

Third Grade, Miss Mabel McEachern; Agriculture.

Third Grade B, Miss Emily Hammond —Cotton, Raw and Manufactured Goods.

Second Grade A, Miss Merle McEachern—The Flora.

Fourth Grade B, Miss Julia Faison—Mineral Resources.

Fourth Grade A, Miss Maggie Wood—Pine Products.

Second Grade B, Miss Kate Faison—Red Cross Work.

First Grades—Miss Bowden, Holland; Miss Williams, Italian; Miss Cameron, Swedish; Mrs. Fry, Poles.

The Hemenway School

The pupils of the Hemenway school, who are at present without a home, will join with the other schools of the city in the observance of the day. Mr. O. A. Hamilton, the principal, has taken much interest in the "Community Service Week" and has been actively at work in helping in getting up the programme and also in giving instruction to the pupils under his supervision as to the general idea of the day.

—Hezekiah Clay, colored, who has been in the James Walker Memorial Hospital since October 4th, when he was seriously cut in an altercation with Eli Thomas, also colored, on Middle Sound, was able to return to his home Saturday. Thomas is in jail and will be tried within a few days by Justice Harriss.

TO RAISE MEMORIAL FUND FOR MISSIONS

In Memory of Late Bishop Robert Strange

Movement To Secure $10,000 Launched At Meeting of Episcopal Congregations of Wilmington—Suggestion of Mrs. Bridger

As a fitting memorial to the late Bishop Robert Strange, of Wilmington, a movement to raise a fund of $10,000 to be invested as a permanent fund, the income from which shall be devoted to mission work in the Diocese of East Carolina, was launched at a meeting of the members of the congregations of the Episcopal churches of the city, held in the Parish House of St. James' Church last night at 8 o'clock.

The original suggestion that such a fund be raised was made by Mrs. R. C. Bridger, of Winton, N. C., who some time ago published a short article in the Carolina Churchman on this subject. This was brought to the attention of a few close friends of Bishop Strange and after it had been discussed thoroughly it was decided to place the matter before the Episcopal churches of Wilmington.

The meeting last night was a representative one with a large number of members from each of the Episcopal congregations in the city, in attendance, Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' church, conducted the devotional exercises.

Mrs. W. H. Cox was elected as chairman of the meeting and Miss Carrie Myers was selected as secretary. The meeting was largely of an informal character and a number of those present made short talks in which they made suggestions as to the best methods to be used in launching the movement and putting it on a definite basis.

It was decided that an organization to be known as the Bishop Strange Memorial Association should be formed and that the membership shall consist of all those, both in the Diocese of East Carolina and outside of it, who are interested in establishing such a memorial to Bishop Strange.

A resolution was adopted requesting that Maj. B. R. Huske, of Fayetteville, assume the leadership of the movement by becoming the executive head of the organization, and Messrs. J. Allan Taylor and J. Victor Grainger were named as a committee to inform him of the action of the meeting and to present the request that he shall take charge of the raising of the fund. It was also decided that in the event that he accepts the leadership of the movement that he shall appoint such assistants as he may deem wise.

The meeting last night was simply for the purpose of starting the movement and no action was taken further than this. It is not planned to make the movement a local one but it is hoped that all the friends of the late lamented Bishop will aid in pushing the movement to a success.

Bishop Strange began his ministry by taking charge of a mission and throughout his entire life always manifested the deepest interest in this phase of the work of the church. While he was Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, the outstanding feature of his work was in building up the missions and weak churches under his supervision and his friends, therefore, think that it will be much better to raise a fund which will in some measure continue the work which he began in this Diocese, rather than by erecting some material structure to his memory.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Dawson Fisher, Colored, Goes to Roads for Three Months.

Dawson Fisher, colored, was given three months on the county roads by the Recorder yesterday morning for the larceny of two pairs of trousers from Mr. L. W. Davis Saturday. Fisher went into the store and was seen going out with something under his overcoat. According to the evidence this bundle was the trousers which he had taken from the counter. Ephraim Monroe, colored, charged with cursing and using indecent language on an Atlantic Coast Line passenger train, was discharged, the State's witness not being present.

Hartsfield Crandle and Walter Bell, both white, were found not guilty of a charge of assault brought against them by John O'Sullivan, also white. The latter is charged in another warrant with violating the prohibition law. This case was continued until today and O'Sullivan was recognized with W. J. Bellamy, Esq., in the sum of $50 for his appearance.

Judgment was left open in a case against Isom Young, colored, charged with nuisance. Mary Sue Robertson, colored charged with assaulting another negro woman with a wash bowl, was fined $5 and the costs. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in a case against Robert Brady, colored, charged with riding a bicycle on the streets without a light. Sue Haws, colored, was found not guilty of violating the prohibition law. Julius Marshall, colored, charged with assault, was taxed with the costs which he was unable to pay and went to the roads for 30 days in default.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Papers Filed for Registration Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows:

Jno. A. Applewhite and wife to Samuel Seigler, Jr., for $100 and other considerations, tract on Myrtle Grove sound.

Samuel Seigler, Jr., to J. A. Applewhite and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south line of Castle, 74 1-2 feet east of Seventh street, 37.5x100 feet in size.

Wilmington Beach Corporation to Christenburry J. Byrd, for $1 and other considerations, lot No. 16 in block 3, Wilmington Beach.

Wilmington Suburban Company to Ira A. Hines, for $10 and other considerations, lot on west line of Fourth, 149 feet south of Martin street, 49x150 feet in size.

David Bryant and wife to M. C. Hammond, trustee, for $3,000 and other considerations, tract of 10 acres adjoining lands of Chase and Gouverneur.

O. L. Browne and wife to Jos. J. Loughlin, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east line of Second, 40 feet south of Meares street, irregular in size.

Who will eat "THE ORCHARD" turkey? Ask Phone 592.—Advertisement.

MR. P. R. ALBRIGHT GETS PROMOTION

Is Elected Assistant General Manager of A. C. L.

Official Announcement Made Yesterday From Office of President John R. Kenly of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

Official announcement was made yesterday from the office of President Jno. R. Kenly, of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, of the election at a meeting of the directors of the company, held in Richmond, Va., November 17th, of Mr. P. R. Albright, of this city, as assistant general manager of the A. C. L.

Mr. Albright has, since 1904, filled the position of assistant to the general manager, and his elevation to the newly-created office of assistant general manager is in the nature of a well-deserved promotion.

A native of Greensboro, N. C., Mr. Albright began his railroad career there in 1888 with the old Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, now a part of the Coast Line system. He remained with the C. F. & Y. V. for ten years, during which time he rose rapidly in the service. From Greensboro, at the end of this period, he went to Raleigh as manager of the North Carolina Demurrage Bureau, representing all the railroads in the State. For six years he filled this position and his administration of the bureau attracted the favorable attention of the executive officials of all the roads represented.

From Raleigh Mr. Albright came to Wilmington in 1904 to accept the position of assistant to the general manager of the Coast Line, and his promotion to the position of assistant general manager comes as a recognition of the able and energetic manner in which he has administered the affairs of this important office.

He brings to the office he is now called to fill a wide and ample experience in railroad operation, coupled with a natural executive ability, and in him General Manager W. N. Royal will have a most capable aide.

Mr. Albright is popular in railroad circles, not only with the officials, but with the men in the ranks as well, and the announcement of his promotion has been received with gratification all over the A. C. L. system. Also, he has a host of friends outside of railroad circles, both here and elsewhere, all of whom will take pleasure in extending sincere congratulations.

TOTTEN ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT

Large Seat Sale for Brigade Lyceum Course Number

The sale of reserved seats yesterday for the Boy's Brigade Lyceum Course tonight was the heaviest in the history of this course for one day. Whole sections have been reserved, with only a few left in some other sections, and all the sections are badly cut out, which indicates a record breaking crowd to hear Totten, the magician tonight.

Those composing this company will arrive in the city this morning from South Carolina. Among the things Mr. Totten has asked the local committee to furnish are several pigeons and three chickens. Just what he is going to do with these is a mystery but it is inferred that he will use these in a little fun which will be produced for the pleasure of the audience.

The tickets will continue on sale until 6 o'clock, unless all should be sold before this hour. No single admission seats will be sold.

Those holding season tickets are entitled to reservations so as to secure their seat in advance.

Those who do not have their seats reserved will be given seats, but will have no choice of location. The entertainment will begin at 8:30 o'clock. It is an invariable rule of the Brigade management that ladies who attend these entertainments will be required to remove their hats. This is one of the most popular rules imposed, and it is greatly appreciated by those who would be so unfortunate as to be placed behind a high hat or a higher feather.

FISHING VESSELS SOLD

Steamers Owned By New York Corporation Offered to Highest Bidders

United States Marshal W. T. Dortch, of Goldsboro, offered for sale at public auction yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in front of the postoffice building the four fishing steamers of the Atlantic Phosphate Corporation, of New York, which have been tied up in Wilmington for several months under libel actions brought by numerous firms of the individuals. Considering the value of the boats all were bid in at what is said to be very low figures.

The aggregate amount of the bids at which the vessels were bid in is $31,000 while the claims against the boats is said to be in the neighborhood of $50,000. The sale is subject to the confirmation of Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson. It is quite probable that he will be asked not to confirm the sale.

The John L. Lawrence was bid in by Mr. Hayes, of Rhode Island, at $21,000 and the Nat Strong was bid in by Mr. J. Treadwell Bulwinkel, of New York, for $5,000. He also bid in the Adroit for $2,800 and the Portland for $2,200.

There was a large crowd present at the sale but the bidding was not lively. Many of those present were members of the crews of the vessels Several of the crews have instituted proceedings for wages alleged to be due.

PERMANENT IF JUSTIFIED

Improved Clyde Service in Nature of an Experiment

According to advices to Mr. C. J. Becker, the local agent, the improved service on the Clyde Steamship Company's New York-Wilmington-Georgetown, line, as announced in last Friday's Star, is in the nature of an experiment for the time being, though it will be permanent if the business justifies it.

The Seminole and the Cherokee are two of the most handsome steamers plying the Atlantic coast, far superior to the Carib and Navahoe, formerly on this run, and it is to be hoped that the business from this port, as well as the other ports on the line, will justify the two larger and faster steamers remaining permanently on their present run.

Woman's grey cloth top button boot, $3.00 Wilmington Shoe Co.—Advertisement.

COUNCIL AUTHORIZES LOAN

City Will Borrow $100,000 to Meet Obligations Due Early in New Year. Low Interest.

A resolution authorizing the city to borrow the sum of $100,000 with which to retire notes and coupons maturing at early dates was adopted at a special meeting of Council held yesterday morning, when a few other matters also received the attention of the body.

Councilman D. N. Chadwick, in offering the resolution authorizing the loan, explained that he had already arranged to secure the money at a favorable rate of interest from a New York banking house. He pointed out that on January 1st the city would have notes maturing to the amount of $50,000 and coupons due to the amount of $20,000, and again on February 1st, notes to the amount of $50,000 to meet, or total obligations of $120,000 to be met early in the new year. On account of slow tax collections, the city would be unable to meet these obligations unless another loan was arranged, and with this in mind he had been looking around to find some cheap money. A New York firm, he said, had agreed to lend the city $100,000 at a low rate of interest, $50,000 of the amount until March 1st at 5 per cent, and the other $50,000 until April 1st and 5 1-4 per cent. Local banks, he explained, would take the money until it was needed by the city, and would pay the same rate of interest that the city was paying the New York house.

The other members of Council were of the opinion that the terms of the loan as arranged by Councilman Chadwick were exceptionally reasonable in light of the depression of business and the resultant tightness of the money market, and, seconded by Councilman Merritt, the resolution was unanimously adopted as follows:

"Whereas, owing to the prevailing financial conditions, the collection of taxes by the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, is being very much delayed, and,

"Whereas, it is necessary for the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, to borrow the sum of One Hundred Thousand ($100,000) Dollars for the payment of its necessary expenses accruing during the period between the first day of December, 1914, and the first day of April, 1915;

"Now, Therefore, Be it resolved, by the Council of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, that the city borrow from Eyer & Co., the sum of One Hundred Thousand ($100,000) Dollars to be evidenced by the said city's negotiable promissory notes payable to bearer, all dated on November 25th, 1914, and to be in the sums of Twenty-five Thousand ($25,000) Dollars each; said notes to be payable Fifty Thousand ($50,000) Dollars on the first day of March, 1915, and Fifty Thousand ($50,000) Dollars on the first day of April, 1915; and the notes that are made payable on the first day of March to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum; and the notes payable on the first day of April to bear interest at the rate of 5 1-4 per cent per annum; all of said notes being payable in the city of New York at the Hanover National Bank.

"And the Mayor of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, is hereby authorized and directed to execute in the name of the said city the said promissory notes, by him, as Mayor, and the city clerk and treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to attest the execution of said notes and the corporate seal of the said city is directed to be affixed to said notes, and said clerk and treasurer is hereby directed to deliver to the said Eyer & Co., the said promissory notes of the city, upon the payment to him of the said sum of One Hundred Thousand ($100,000) Dollars."

Councilman Merritt informed the meeting that he had employed Mr. F. M. Abeel as inspector for the Market street paving job, on which work is to begin soon. The position will pay a salary of $100 a month and will last several months. It will be necessary for Council to make an appropriation for the inspector's salary.

Councilman Loughlin mentioned the matter of special water and sewerage rates to the city schools, stating that he was at work on an arrangement whereby they will be given a reduction.

License was granted to Mr. J. O. Brock to conduct a meat market at No. 522 South Fifth street, subject to compliance with the regulations of the health department.

Councilman Wood told the other members that a lady had been quoted as saying that she hoped that "old man Wood" would drown in the first deep well of the proposed battery to supply the city with water. He remarked that he did not think Wilmington had a man or woman who would be so hard-hearted as to express a wish like that, but that he did not wish the person who made it any harm, and that he still intended to continue his efforts to give the city good water.

To Meet Legislators

The members of Council also discussed briefly yesterday the matter of meeting with Senator-elect W. B. Cooper and Representative-elect W. P. Stacy for the purpose of discussing with them several changes in the City Charter deemed desirable by members of Council. A meeting of City Council will be held later on to discuss the proposed amendments and then the legislators will be asked to meet with Council.

Chief among the amendments to the Charter which members of Council would like to see passed, possibly, would be to accomplish the separation of the consolidated city and county Health Boards.

Another would be to require property owners on streets to be improved to bear part of the expense of the improvement, a plan that already exists in Charlotte and other cities, and has been found to be very satisfactory.

Possibly other amendments to the Charter will also be suggested by the members of Council.

OYSTER ROAST AND OUTING.

Postoffice Staff Enjoyed Pleasant Event Saturday Night.

Some 20 members of the postoffice staff, with Postmaster H. McL. Green and Assistant Postmaster Warren G. Elliott as their guests, enjoyed a delightful outing at Wrightsville Sound Saturday night, an oyster roast and the necessary accessories adding to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Mr. Elliott presided as master of ceremonies and short talks were made by a number of those present, including Postmaster Green. Another delightful feature of the evening was the music furnished by the clerks and carriers themselves. Eleven of the members of the postoffice staff are accomplished musicians, most of them being connected with the different orchestras here. Most of them were present Saturday night, with their musical instruments, and their selections were very much enjoyed.

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Everybody Reads the Star Business Locals

SOCIETY

Mrs. E. R. Spence, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Una Dorsey at No. 214 Church street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Einstein announce the engagement of their daughter, Hazel Mildred, to Mr. Sidney Freund, of New York City.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Rescue Workers will be held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock in the Salvation Army rooms, corner Front and Dock streets.

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Mrs. A. J. Phares, of Jacksonville, Fla., is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Blomme for a few days. She will leave tonight for Rocky Point on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Jones.

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The boys and girls who sold tickets for the Housewives' League benefit at the Bijou last Friday who have not already turned in their cash and tickets are requested to do so immediately, in order that the lists may be checked up.

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The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Housewives' League will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the headquarters of the league in the Home Savings Bank building, corner Front and Chesnut streets.

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Trinity College, Durham, N. C., Nov. 23.—Between the hours of 8:30 and 11:30 Friday night, the sophomore class of Trinity College gave a reception to the ladies of the college, and also to a large number of Durham ladies. The social was given in the large reception hall in West Duke building.

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The ladies of St. Cecelia's Guild of St. James' Episcopal church will conduct a Thanksgiving sale in the parish house tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock. All kinds of Thanksgiving delicacies, including home-made pies, cakes, biscuits, cranberry sauce, etc., will be on sale. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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The Ministering Circle of King's Daughters will hold their annual Christmas sale at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Dick, No. 113 Nun street, on December 8th, at 3 P. M. There will be fancy work of all kinds and many other articles for sale. The proceeds will go towards the relief of the sick and suffering in Wilmington.

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Every lady of the congregation of Winter Park Presbyterian church is earnestly requested to attend a meeting of the church society to be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Edward Schulken at Audubon. This is to take the place of the regular December meeting and a full attendance of the members is urged.

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Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 23.—Friends throughout the State will be pleased to learn that Mrs. J. J. Broadhurst, of Smithfield, who has been a patient in the Goldsboro Hospital, having undergone an operation for appendicitis, is convalescent and has left the hospital to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Borden here before returning home.

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Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 23.—Mrs. Mariette Johnson, of Fairhope, Ala., who has engagements for three talks before the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly in Charlotte this week, has accepted an invitation from the Goldsboro Woman's Club to lecture in this city Wednesday evening of this week. The lecture will be in the Woman's Club room. Mrs. Johnson represents a new and important phase of education and will speak on the subject "Organic Education."

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OFFICERS ELECTED BY WHATSOEVER CIRCLE.

The annual election of officers of Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters and Sons at the meeting in the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, resulted in the following being chosen for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. James Howard.
Vice President—Mrs. J. R. Jones.
Secretary—Mrs. C. J. Kelloway.
Treasurer—Mrs. T. L. O'Neill.

Arrangements were made for the Parcel Post sale which will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Scott, corner Fifth and Princess streets, on Friday, December 4th. There will be many useful articles suitable for Christmas presents sold. The hours for the sale will be from 10 to 12 in the morning, 3 to 5 in the afternoon and 8 to 10 at night. Refreshments will be served and the public is cordially invited to attend the sale.

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE WILL MEET WITH COUNCIL.

To Answer Charge of Causing Strained Relations This Afternoon.

The committee investigating charges of extravagance and inefficiency preferred against the health department by members of City Council, will meet with Council in the Mayor's office this afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of hearing Council's answer to a communication filed with the committee by Chairman Martin S. Willard, of the Board of Health, charging Council with the responsibility for the lack of harmony between the two bodies.

Chairman Willard, in his communication, quotes the newspaper reports of remarks made by members of Council relative to the health department. Chairman J. A. Taylor, of the investigating committee, forwarded a copy of Mr. Willard's communication to Council and asked if that body desired to be heard in answer to the charge of responsibility for the lack of harmony. Council, at a conference held Saturday afternoon, decided to answer the matter, and asked Chairman Taylor to arrange for a meeting. He notified Mayor Moore yesterday that if agreeable to Council the meeting would be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and that time being satisfactory to the Councilmen, the joint conference was called.

FUNERAL OF MISS CASTEEN

Service Conducted from Residence Yesterday Afternoon

The funeral of Miss Eva Casteen, who died Sunday morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Casteen, No. 618 South Second street, was conducted from the home yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. In the absence of Rev. G. T. Adams, who was at the Methodist Conference at Washington, N. C., the services were conducted by Rev. W. M. Craig, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. R. F. Coleman, M. J. Cowell, R. M. Kermon, M. O. Alexander, H. C. Wilson and W. H. Blair.

Washington, Nov. 23. — Romulo S. Naon, minister from Argentina, and Eduardo Suarez, Mujica, minister from Chile, will present their credentials as ambassadors shortly after President Wilson's return from his Thanksgiving trip to Williamstown, Mass.

THAT THANKSGIVING DINNER

Turkeys Are Plentiful in Wilmington and Prices on Other Foods Have Not Increased.

It is just about this time that the busy housewife is setting about making final preparations for that Thanksgiving dinner without which in America no Thanksgiving Day is considered complete. The cry of hard times has gone abroad in the land and it has been repeated so often that many people have begun to believe it. Notwithstanding all the shouting, however, turkeys are still plentiful in Wilmington and the prices, say the grocers, are reasonably low and not above the usual at this time of the year. It is said that some of the other things that go to make up a first class Thanksgiving dinner are actually lower this year than they were last year.

Turkeys were quoted on the Wilmington market yesterday at 30 cents a pound for the dressed article while the live bird is selling from 20 to 25 cents a pound, ranging according to general quality.

The weight ranges from five to fifteen pounds, so that a really big turkey will cost considerable money and many will have to buy chickens instead. These are selling from 40 to 75 cents on the foot. The supply of chickens yesterday seemed to be plentiful. There were a few geese also.

Cranberries, always considered a necessary adjunct of both chickens and turkeys, are selling at 15 cents a quart, though some are quoting them at 20 cents; celery, 10 to 25 cents a bunch; citrus, 25 cents a pound; nuts in shell, 25 cents a pound; raisins, 15 to 20 cents; mince meat, 15 cents a pound; lettuce, 5 to 10 cents a bunch; Malaga grapes, 15 cents a pound; grape fruit, 5 to 25 cents a piece; stuffed dates, 10 to 15 cents a pound; apples from 20 to 40 cents a peck; sausage, 23 cents a pound; butter, 35 to 40 cents a pound; Irish potatoes, 30 cents a peck; sweet potatoes, 25 cents a peck; turnips, 5 cents a bunch; onions, 10 cents a quart.

Grocers say that there is a greater tendency this year than has been the case in several years to make the cost of the Thanksgiving dinner as low as possible. People are cutting out luxuries and are confining themselves to substantials.

While there may not be as many articles of food on the table this year as last, the indications are that most Wilmingtonians will have a dinner that will enable them to observe the spirit of the day without a sense of something lacking.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. F. F. Dickson, of Councils, was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. F. Woodward, of Warsaw, was registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. Fussel, of Tabor, were among the guests at the Orton yesterday.

—Dr. R. C. Sadler, of Whiteville, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams, of Fair Bluff, were guests at the Orton yesterday.

—Among those registered at the Orton yesterday were D. M. Brothers, Charlotte; C. C. Chestney, Macon, Ga.; J. M. Wiggins, Winston-Salem; Alf. S. Barnard, Asheville.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. J. O. Brock has opened a new retail meat market at 522 South Fifth street and quotes an attractive list of prices towards reducing the high cost of living in another column of today's paper.

—Suit was started in Superior court yesterday by R. C. Remick against the Holly Shelter Land Company. Davis & Davis represent the plaintiff. Suit was also started by Swift & Co., against R. C. Sneed. J. O. Carr, Esq., is attorney for the plaintiff.

SPLENDID MUSICAL ATTRACTION.

Mendelssohn's Heard by Large Audience at St. Andrew's Church.

The auditorium of St. Andrew's Memorial hall was filled to its utmost capacity last evening when the Mendelssohns presented at programme of pleasing variety. The programme was opened with a fine rendition of Mendelssohn's "Spring Song," by the Orchestra, with Miss Beebe at the piano. The 'cello in this selection was heard to great advantage. This number was warmly applauded, and on being recalled the company rendered a vocal quartette of well known Southern melodies, commencing with the "Star Spangled Banner" and the finale being "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

The voices of the Quartette are particularly adapted to glee singing, the blending being perfect.

The subdued head tones of the soprano were delightfully blended with the rich, mellow tones of the contralto.

An instrumental selection, "Orpheus in the Unterwelt," by Offenbach, was artistically handled and worked up for a beautiful and dramatic climax. On being recalled, the two responded with "The Angels' Serenade," by Braga.

A soprano solo by Miss Beela Harpuck was rendered in pleasing style, although her voice is better suited to glee singing.

"An Easter Sunday in St. James' Cathedral" was rendered by the quartette, the church chimes being executed on the piano in a very realistic style. Miss Sadie MacClaren gave a humorous recital of a conversation between Bridget and her mistress, in the Gaelic dialect. This convulsed the audience, and on being recalled, she gave an exhibition of digital gymnastics when she played the "Sextette from Lucia" on the piano with remarkable precision.

The programme from the first number to the last held the audience spellbound, and we hope that before the close of the season the Mendelssohns will again visit the city.

CYMRODIAN.

To Organize Truckers' Association.

A branch of the Wilmington Co-Operative Truckers' Association will be organized at Myrtle Grove Sound tonight and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. It is planned to organize branches of this association in every community in New Hanover county. The movement for co-operation along all lines of industry is becoming one of the most important ideas of the day and the interest that the people of this section are taking in it is most gratifying.

Washington, Nov. 23. — Formal announcement was made at the White House today that the state receptions and dinners by the President during the Winter will be abandoned this year because of the death of Mrs. Wilson. The new year reception to the public has also been cancelled.

THEATRICAL

Today is the great day that Bijou patrons have been looking forward to for the past weeks, when the first of that new series of stories written by the author of "The Trey O' Hearts" would be presented, featuring the great favorite, J. Warren Kerrigan, with Miss Vera Sisson, a series of "Gentleman Adventurer" stories, each one complete in two reels, that will last throughout several months at frequent intervals. This series of stories from the pen of Mr. Vance, is said to embrace every imaginable thrill and to be of the highest dramatic quality, and in them Mr. Kerrigan is given ample room to show some of his greatest work along this line, ably assisted by dainty little Vera Sisson in a leading role.

The first story is entitled "His Heart, His Hand, His Sword," and is in two full reels. Seen in the cast with Mr. Kerrigan is a half dozen of the Universal's greatest stars, and this series of stories will be seen throughout by everyone who is fortunate enough to witness the first one today. The Bijou has paid a pretty price to secure this extra feature for their patrons, and, they will doubtless be repaid with packed houses on every occasion that the great film masterpieces are shown.

Coming next on the bill today is Chapter 36 of "Our Mutual Girl" written by Miss Carolyn Wells, a chapter in the career of Margaret that is full of thrills all through, and is decidedly the best yet. It's a full reel in length and there's not a dull period throughout.

Then comes a great Crystal comedy feature, "They Didn't Know," in which is featured that popular Universal star, Miss Vivian Prescott, and is guaranteed to contain a laugh to every foot.

Big Week at Grand.

The Grand is joy-riding on another big week. In most glorious manner it started off the new week yesterday, and large crowds were on hand to give the inauguration a big boost. Such is ever well, because the Grand is the pleasure palace of the city, that can always be relied upon for a big show and for being just comfortable no matter the style of the weather. Yes it must be admitted in all candor, that it's the known comfort of the Grand that attracts the ladies and children like no other theatre in Wilmington can. And, by the way, the Grand is making big preparations for even more comfort.

Today's show is going to be another tremendous bunch of joy for the tiny price of 5 cents, while tomorrow will roll around the eighth episode of the famed "Million Dollar Mystery," and there will be other swell films besides, thus affording a great double show.

Today's bill will be one not only of star films, but also of star artists, led by the Vitagraph's brilliant two-reeler, "The Girl in the Case," with dashing, clever Maurice Costello in the stellar role. It is a great photoplay and Mr. Costello does a superb piece of acting in it. It is the very latest Vitagraph special two-part sensation. Then there is the very freshest Lubin, in "The Long Lane," with charming Dolly Larkins and popular John Francis in the leading roles. Yet still another is a big Columbus, "The New Apprentice," and it is a yell for the purest of laughter. Don't fail to laugh over it today at the Grand.

$500,000 WILMINGTON CORPORATION CHARTERED

Merrimon Cover Co. Has $250,000 Capital Subscribed—Six Others.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 23.—There were charters issued today by the Secretary of State for seven new corporations, there being a decided awakening recently in the number of new corporations formed, which is taken to indicate steadily improving business conditions. The seven latest corporations follow:

The Robinson Manufacturing Co., of Charlotte, capital $100,000 authorized and $1,500 subscribed by W. L. Robinson, W. E. G. Robinson and W. A. Watson, each subscribing to five shares. The corporation will do a general cotton milling business, including yarns, cords, cloth, spinning, weaving, dyeing and a general mercantile business.

The J. T. Williams Warehouse Co., of Williamsburg, Sampson county, capital $50,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by J. T. Williams & Co., for general cotton warehouse business.

The Parkton Warehouse Co., of Parkton, Robeson county, capital $50,000 authorized and $2,300 subscribed by J. B. McCormick and others for cotton warehousing business.

The Washington Furniture Co., of Washington, N. C., capital $10,000 authorized and $4,000 subscribed by Mary L. Laughinghouse, Thomas L. Laughinghouse and others, for a general furniture business.

The Domestic Fuel Co., of Rocky Mount, capital $25,000 authorized and $2,000 subscribed by W. I. Hicks and others.

The Merrimon Cover Co., of Wilmington, capital $500,000 authorized and $250,000 subscribed by J. L. Merrimon and others, for manufacturing and marketing the Merrimon patent plant covers and hot houses.

MRS. TILLMAN IGNORED ORDER OF HIGH COURT.

And is Cited to Show Reason Why She Should Not Give Up Children

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 23.—The State Supreme Court reserved decision on its order directing Mrs. Lucy Dugas Tillman to show cause why her children, Douschka Pickens Tillman and Sarah Starke Tillman, aged 10 and 7 years, respectively, should not be given into custody of another. Mrs. Tillman and her two daughters testified today at an extraordinary sitting of the Supreme Court. The order citing Mr. Tillman to show cause why she should not surrender the children is said to have resulted from three alleged refusals on the part of the latter to obey the court's order that they spend July and August, 1914, with United States Senator B. R. Tillman, their grandfather.

Counsel for B. R. Tillman, Jr., father of the children requested the court to give them into his custody.

Washington, Nov. 23.—President Wilson today consented to see a delegation of Democratic women who want to urge him to support a Constitutional amendment for woman suffrage. He will receive them early in December. The President has told other suffragists that he believes the question is one for the States.

Woman's grey cloth top button boot, $4.00 Wilmington Shoe Co.—Advertisement.

FRANK'S LAWYERS CONTINUE FIGHT

Application for Writ of Error Goes to Other Justices.

WAS REFUSED BY LAMAR

No Indication of Which Justice Will be Appealed to—May Make Efforts to Obtain Clemency from Governor of Georgia

Washington, Nov. 23—Attorneys for Leo M. Frank, under death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan in Atlanta in 1913, will carry to other members of the United States Supreme Court their application for a writ of error in Frank's behalf, refused today by Justice Lamar.

This announcement was made tonight by Henry Alexander, of Frank's counsel, who will remain in Washington to continue the attempt.

Mr. Alexander said he had not lost hope that a writ would be issued. He did not say, however, to which member of the court he would apply next.

Justice Lamar today refused to issue a writ of error to bring to the Supreme court for review the conviction of Leo M. Frank for the murder of Mary Phagan, a factory girl in Atlanta, Ga., in 1913.

Attorneys applied to Justice Lamar for the writ on the ground that the right under the Federal Constitution had been denied Frank when the jury's verdict was returned during his absence from the court room.

Henry Alexander, attorney for Frank stated he was unable to say this afternoon whether the application for the writ would be presented to other justice, or not until he had consulted with his associate, Henry Peeples, who is in the suburbs of the city. Justice Lamar, in denying the application, explained his action in a written informal opinion.

After a conference between Attorneys Alexander and Peeples, who represent Frank, it was announced no further move would be made today. The attorneys still have the choice of applying to other justices of the court for the writ they sought unsuccessfully from Justice Lamar, or they may apply to the court as a whole, when it hears motions next Monday.

There were some indications, however, that the next move in the fight for Frank's life might de directed toward efforts to obtain clemency from the Governor of Georgia, or the state pardon board.

COTTON CAN BE SHIPPED TO GERMANY BY HOLLAND

Netherlands Government Makes Known Fact

Safe Shipment of Staple to Nation Now Paying Big Price for It is Guaranteed—State Department Announces.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Safe shipment of cotton to Germany via Holland now also has been guaranteed, according to the following announcement made today at the State Department:

"The Department is in receipt of advices from the American legation at The Hague, that the Foreign Office of the Netherlands government states that no difficulties will be presented to consignments of cotton in transit to Germany, or to trans-shipments of cotton consigned to Dutch firms.

"Transit permits may be obtained by them from the Netherlands government."

Miami, Fla., Nov. 23.—Secretary of State Bryan left here early today for Washington. The Secretary had been in Miami since last Thursday for a short vacation at his winter home.

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(advertisement.)

DIED.

GWATHMEY — Robert Washington Gwathmey, son of the late Humphrey Brooke and Frances Fielding Gwathmey, on Wednesday, November 18, at the home of his nephew, Harry Fielding Reed, 608 Cathedral street, Baltimore, Md.

Honorary Pallbearers—A. R. Ellerson, Lewis H. Blair, Clifford O. Bridges, Thomas M. Fendley, James E. Flournoy, Richard W. Flournoy, Alexander Grant, W. Pink Leake, George W. Libby, Richard W. Maury, William G. Miller, John M. Nolting, James B. Page, J. Robert Perdue, Charles A. Spence, William H. Stratton, R. Willis Thompson, Thomas R. Thompson, Dr. J. B. Wood, Robert B. Wood, Alfred T. Harris.

Active Pallbearers—Dr. Greef Baughman, Blair Bolling, E. P. Cox, D. G. Ellerson, Norvell Walker, C. B. Gwathmey.—advertisement.

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If weather, age or poor health has marred your face with wrinkles, here's good news. You can quickly remove every line by using a harmless, refreshing face lotion prepared by dissolving 1 oz. powdered saxolite in ½ pt. witch hazel. The firmer, smoother skin, the more youthful appearance, even after one application, will astonish you.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Mrs. A. M. Barnett, who died in this city Sunday night, November 22nd, 1914, will be held tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon, at 3:00 o'clock, from St. Luke's church.—advertisement.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET UNSETTLED

Fluctuations Irregular Within a Range of Thirteen to Fifteen Points. Closed Steady.

New York, Nov. 23.—Cotton was unsettled today and fluctuations were irregular within a range of some 13 or 15 points. Increasing exports and reports of steady Southern spot markets encouraged scattered buying but an early advance attracted a renewal of December liquidation and prices later eased off with the close steady net three points higher to three points lower.

Private cables reported spinners calling in Liverpool, where prices were 2 or 3 points better than due on the New York close of Saturday and the local opening was 2 to 6 points higher. There was a little Southern selling after the call but covering by Liverpool and local shorts sent December contracts up to 7.35, or 12 points net higher, and later months sold some four to seven points above Saturday's close in sympathy. At this level, offerings became more liberal with spot people selling December against purchases of May and the list turned easier with active positions showing net losses of some 3 to 6 points.

Rallies of 5 or 6 points followed on covering and reports that the way had been cleared for exports of cotton through Holland as well as for exports to belligerents through Italy.

Local spot brokers report that domestic mills are still holding off as a rule, owing to the large available supply and expectations that it ultimately will make a better buying basis and the bulk of the present demand is supposed to come from abroad. Today's exports were the largest reported for any one day since the beginning of the war, amounting to 55,587 bales, which brought the total for the season up to 1,102,977 bales. Port receipts today were 59,857 bales, and United States port stocks 1,100,488 bales.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 7.76; middling gulf 8.00; no sales. Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec., old	7.26	7.38	7.23	7.29
Jan., old	.....	7.39	7.39	7.40
Jan., new	7.48	7.51	7.48	7.47
Mar., old	.....	.....	.....	7.43
Mar., new	7.65	7.65	7.52	7.53
May, old	.....	.....	.....	7.55
May, new	7.82	7.82	8.69	7.75
July, new	7.99	7.99	7.90	7.93

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 11,834; exports, 16,293; sales, 1,560; stock, 194,566.

Galveston—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 20,094; exports, 21,100; sales, 4,709; stock, 417,734.

Mobile—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 704; stock, 34,550.

Savannah—Middling, 7½; receipts, 9,458; exports, 4,848; sales, 2,265; stock, 188,663.

Charleston—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 2,384; exports, 2,700; stock, 82,403.

Wilmington—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 793; stock, 37,618.

Texas City—Receipts, 712.

Norfolk—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 4,628; sales, 672; stock, 44,073.

Baltimore—Middling, 7¾; stock, 4,643.

Boston—Middling, 7.75; stock, 3,100.

Philadelphia—Middling, 8.00; stock, 5,927.

New York—Middling, 7.75; receipts, 56; exports, 2,205; stock, 74,449.

Minor Ports—Exports, 11,461; stock, 35,940.

Total today—Receipts, 59,857; exports, 58,287; stock, 1,100,488.

Total for week—Receipts, 112,828; exports, 97,636.

Total for season—Receipts, 2,504,698; exports, 1,109,193.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 39,829; shipments, 33,215; sales, 8,445; stock, 147,058.

Memphis—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 10,803; shipments, 4,931; sales, 2,450; stock, 284,989.

Augusta—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 2,231; shipments, 1,491; sales, 1,087; stock, 147,110.

St. Louis—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 5,242; shipments, 4,069; stock, 30,807.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 1,675; shipments, 1,274; stock, 4,404.

Little Rock—Middling, 6¾; receipts, 1,457; shipments, 450; stock, 41,627.

Total today—Receipts, 60,937; shipments, 45,430; stock, 605,995.

Dallas—Middling, 7 3-16; sales, 10,839.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 23.—Spot, in fair demand; prices, steady. American middling fair, 5.50; good middling, 4.82; middling, 4.50; low middling, 3.89; good ordinary, 3.20; ordinary, 3.70. Sales, 7,000 bales, including 6,700 American and 500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 5,911 bales, including 1,759 American.

Futures closed quiet and steady. Closing: May and June, 4.20; July and August, 4.27; October and November, 4.37; January and February, 4.43½.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 23.—Cotton seed oil was irregular. Most positions showed an advance early on the strength and export inquiry, but there was a set back near the close under realizing sales, and the decline in lard. Final prices were three points lower to five net higher, for leading positions.

The market closed steady. Spot, 5.55@5.65; November, 5.58@5.65; December, 5.56@5.57; January, 5.78@5.79; February, 5.87@5.95; March, 6.03@6.04; April, 6.14@6.17; May, 6.25@7.27; June, 6.39@6.40. Total sales, 13,900.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, Nov. 23.—Turpentine, firm, 44½; sales, 413; receipts, 295; shipments, 230; stock, 32,450.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 286; receipts, 1,230; shipments, 600; stocks, 121,925. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, 3.45; G, 3.47½; H, 3.50; I, 3.70; K, 4.15; M, 4.75; N, 5.45; W G, 5.70; W W, 5.95.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 23. — Hogs — Higher. Bulk, 7.35@7.60; light, 7.00@7.60; mixed, 7.25@7.70; heavy, 7.10@7.75; rough, 7.10@7.25. Pigs, 4.50@4.90.

Cattle—Unsettled. Beeves, 5.75@10.80; steers, 5.80@9.00; cows and heifers, 3.60@9.20; calves, 8.50@11.50.

Sheep—Weak. Sheep, 5.40@6.10; yearlings, 6.25@7.60; lambs, 6.50@9.00.

SHARP RALLY IN WHEAT

As a Result of Fear of Black Rust in Argentine—Action in Last Half Hour of Trade.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Fear of black rust in Argentina caused wheat to rally sharply in the last half hour. Prices, after having been heavy closed strong, ⅝@¾ to ⅞c. net higher. Other leading staples all finished at a loss, compared with Saturday night. Corn, ¼ to ⅜@⅝; oats, ⅛ to ⅜@½, and provisions, 5 to 15c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat — December, 1.15⅝; May, 1.21½.

Corn—December, 65⅞; May, 70½.

Oats—December, 49⅞; May, 53⅝.

Pork—January, 18.85; May, 18.97.

March—January, 10.00; May, 10.17.

Ribs—January, 9.92; May, 10.20.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.14⅞@1.16⅛; No. 2, hard, 1.14⅞@1.16⅛.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 71¼@71⅛; new, 68¾@66⅝.

Oats—Standard, 50¼@50⅝.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Tug Blanche, towing barge Monocacy, Chisholm Island, S. C.; C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Cleared.

Str. Cherokee, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

Str. Bintang (Dan.), 1,813 tons, Dahl, Copenhagen, Henry Whyte.

Str. Thelma, Black, White Oak and Tar Heel, S. M. King, agent.

Exports—Foreign.

Copenhagen, Norway—Str. Bintang, 4,000 tons of seed cake shipped from the Seaboard Air Line Railway Terminals; vessel by Henry Whyte.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 2,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger) 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Str. Unita (Nor.) 2,344 tons, Olsen, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Hope Sherwood, 522 tons, Colbreth, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Schr Marion N. Cobb, 260 tons, Beale (at Fort Caswell), C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 44½c.

ROSIN—Steady. Large, $3.35; small, $2.35.

TAR—Firm, $2.10 per barrel; per gallon, 9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.25 per barrel for soft; $3.25 per barrel for virgin; $2.25 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year — Spirits turpentine, steady, 42½; rosin, firm, $3.50; tar, firm, 2.50-11; crude, firm, $3.00; $3.00; $2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	7
Rosin	67
Tar	71
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 3 casks; rosin, 4 barrels; tar, 2 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, middling, steady, at 7¼; last year, 12⅞.

Receipts, 793 bales; same day last year, 3,630 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 50,713 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 261,168 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Nov. 23.

Atlantic Coast Line—509 bales cotton; 18 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—257 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—27 bales cotton.

Str. Thelma—7 casks spirits turpentine; 67 barrels rosin; 53 barrels tar.

Total—793 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 67 barrels rosin; 71 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 21.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 60@65c. per bu.

PEAS—White peas, $2.50@$2.75 bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7 to 8c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@12 cents; large, no sale.

SHEEP—No sale. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head; very dull; no sale.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; dull.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 23c.; good demand; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45c.; Spring, 15@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, 16 2-3c. per lb.

EGGS—24@27c. per dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Nov. 21.—North Carolina Peanuts — Market, steady; new crop, fancy hand-picked, 65c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bu.

Virginia Peanuts — New crop, Jumboes, 70c.; fancy hand-picked, 65c.; No. 1 machine-picked, 60c. per bu.

Spanish Peanuts—New crop, No. 1, machine picked, 80c.; Jumboes, 65c. per bu. All receipts light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., November 19. — Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market, firm, at 90c. per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock—Market, steady. Fancy Jumbo, at 3½c. per lb. Fancy Hand Picked, at 3¼c. per lb. Extra Prime, at 3c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling stock, at 2¼c. to 2¾c. per lb.

CAROLINA COTTON MARKETS.

(Daily Quotations, by State Division of Marketing.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 23.—Cotton — Middling — Raleigh, 6¾; Fayetteville, 6¾; Charlotte, 7¼; Norfolk, 7¼.

STOCK MARKET TO REOPEN

For Limited Business Before the End of the Month Became Known in Financial Circles Yesterday.

New York, Nov. 23.—That the stock exchange is certain to re-open for limited business before the end of the month was the substance of the assurances received today from responsible banking and brokerage authorities. It was declared most of the banks with Wall Street connections now favor resumption of bond trading subject, of course, to price concessions.

Some houses of prominence asserted that buying orders on their books far exceeded offers to sell, but the prospective demand, it was added, was limited almost entirely to high grade issues.

Houses with German connections freely admitted the possibility of heavy selling orders and intimations along these lines were also conveyed by bankers representing French and Dutch interests.

Re-opening of the Chicago stock exchange attracted considerable attention. The fact that some of the more active stocks traded in there changed hands at prices approximately July 30 quotations was observed with satisfaction. Dealings were on a moderate scale and denoted much caution.

The market for foreign exchange failed to reflect any developments of importance across the water. Cables and sight bills on London were notably higher because of an increased demand in which cotton figured prominently.

Money for all dates was offered at 5 per cent indicating further monetary ease.

News from the Middle West indicated an awakening of activity in various lines of industry.

FOODSTUFFS AND FEEDS.

(Wholesale Price Quotations of Monday by Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

Flour—Fancy Patent, $6.25 to $6.50 (car lots).

Corn—Domestic, $1.05; Imported, 93c.

Meal—96 lb. bag, $1.95 to $2.00.

Oats—Mixed, 60c; white, 65c. bu.

Hay—No. 1, Timothy, $24.00; No. 1, Mixed, $23.00 ton.

Middlings—$30.00 per ton.

D. S. Sides—From 13¼ to 13¾.

Plates—From 11c. to 11½c.

Lard — From 7¾ to 8c., according to quality.

Coffee—From 9 to 12c.

Rice—Broken, 3¾c. to 4c.; Japan, 4¾c to 5c. Fancy Hear, 5 1-4c. to 5½c.

Sugar — Granulated basis, 5¾c.; lower grades, usual difference.

Molasses — Black strap, 15c; mixed, 23c; Fancy Porto Rico, 40c.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 23.—Cotton goods markets were quiet today. Woolen worsteds were dull. Raw silk markets were steady, but dull. Yarns were steady.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Nov. 23.—Raw sugar, firm. Molasses sugar, 3.39; centrifugal, 4.04; sales, 15,000; refined, steady.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, unchanged; Rio, No. 7, 6¼; Santos, No. 4, 10c.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 23.—Mercantile paper 5@5½. Sterling exchange, firm. Sixty day bills, 4.8500@4.8550; cables, 4.8975; for demand, 4.8925. Bar silver, 48⅞.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Market Became Dull After Scoring Big Advance in Early Session.

New Orleans, Nov. 23.—After scoring an advance of 6 to 7 points cotton futures became dull today and closed four points up to one point down, compared with the last prices of Saturday. Little selling developed, shorts being more disposed to watch the December position than increase their lines.

Opinion concerning the meaning of the heavy ginning thus far this season veered today and favored the long side. A vast area of cotton land is being plowed and seeded to wheat and crop experts express the opinion that farmers hastened their picking and ginning in order to be able to put wheat crops in, thereby causing bearish ginning returns. By some brokers it was predicted that the substitution of wheat and other crops for cotton might before long become one of the most important features in the situation.

The beginning of a demand for investment purposes was noted and it appeared partly to be created by the excess of shipments over receipts at ports this week.

Spot cotton quiet; sales on the spot 110 bales; to arrive 1,450. Cotton futures colsing: December, old 7.26; January, old 7.33; January, new 7.39; March, old 7.38; March, new 7.49; May, old 7.58; May, new 7.67; July, new, 7.85.

TWENTY-THREE LICENSED TO PRACTICE PHARMACY

Twenty-Eight of the 51 Applicants Fail to Pass Examination.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 23.—Twenty-three of the 51 applicants for license to practice pharmacy in this State, who took the examination before the State Board of Examiners, were successful and 28 failed to pass, these including the six negroes who were applicants. The licenses will go forward to the following this week:

W. S. Matthews, Clinton; F. B. Singletary, Lumberton; P. H. Dinwiddie, Durham; F. F. Lyon, Oxford; J. C. Chappell, Raleigh; Roy Long, Burlington; J. N. Greene, Norfolk, Va.; J. T. Vinson, Selma; James T. Underwood, Asheboro; M. M. Stephenson, Angier; S. O. Brewer, Thomasville; F. L. Hooper, Chapel Hill; F. H. Pender, Jr., Tarboro; J. H. Aiken, Hickory; P. J. Suttlemyere, Hickory; P. C. Brantley, Wilson; A. S. Cassell, North Wilkesboro; E. L. Burton, Winston-Salem; M. M. Sessoms, Windsor; L. A. Bailey, Salisbury; D. H. Blue, Southern Pines; R. L. Furman, Louisburg, and H. F. Faucette.

Who will eat "THE ORCHARD" turkey Thanksgiving? Buy a peck of apples before 9 P. M. Wednesday, and it may be you.—Advertisement.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

November 24, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 40 degrees; at 8 P. M., 44 degrees; maximum, 52 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees; mean, 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, 3.28 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 4.5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina — Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Port Calendar, Nov. 24, 1914.

Sun rises	6:54 A. M.
Sun sets	5:04 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 10 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	2:50	3:29	10:12	10:48
Southport	1:09	1:24	7:18	8:00
Masonboro Inl.	12:58	1:13	6:58	7:40

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

November 23, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	cldy	66	50	.0
Asheville	clear	48	28	.0
Atlanta	clear	60	36	.0
Augusta	clear	60	32	.0
Birmingh.	clear	66	36	.0
Boston	clear	36	26	.0
Charleston	clear	58	42	.0
Charlotte	clear	50	36	.0
Chicago	clear	42	24	.0
Galveston	cldy	64	62	.0
Jacksonv.	clear	64	46	.0
Memphis	clear	64	38	.0
Mobile	cldy	68	46	.0
Montgom'y	clear	66	40	.0
New Orl.	pt cldy	64	50	.0
New York	clear	36	28	.0
Raleigh	clear	48	34	.0
Savannah	clear	58	44	.0
Shreveport	clear	70	42	.0
St. Louis	clear	44	32	.0
Washing'n	clear	38	32	.0

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00a.m.	10:40p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00a.m.	5:30p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45p.m.	2:30a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20a.m.	6:20a.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45a.m.	7:00p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00p.m.	8:00a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:32p.m.	8:30a.m.

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Ar. St. Louis	7:18pm	7:18pm	7:45am

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Leave Hospital for Sunset Park at 7:40, 8:00, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40 and 11:40 A. M., 1:00, 1:20, 1:40, 2:00, 2:40, 3:20, 4:00, 4:40, 5:20, 6:00, 6:40, 7:20, 8:00, 9:20, 10:20 and 11:00 P. M.

Leave Sunset Park for the Hospital at 6:55, 8:05, 8:25, 9:05, 10:05 and 11:05 A. M., 12:05, 1:25, 1:45, 2:05, 2:25, 3:05, 3:45, 4:25, 5:05, 5:45, 6:25, 7:05, 7:45, 8:25, 9:45, 10:45, 11:25 P. M.

GREENFIELD LAKE.

Leave Hospital for Greenfield Lake every 20 minutes, from 6:40 A. M. until 11:00 P. M.

Leave Greenfield Lake every 20 minutes, from 7:10 A. M. until 11:30 P. M.

THIRD AND WRIGHT.

Leave Hospital for Third and Wright every 10 minutes, from 6:40 A. M. until 11:00 P. M.

Leave Third and Wright every 10 minutes, from 7:05 A. M. until 11:05 P. M.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale vested in me, as contained in a deed of trust from Roland A. Wright and wife, Daisy T. Wright, of date November 26th, 1912, and duly recorded in Book 70, at page 52, of the Records of New Hanover County, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door, in Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 30th day of November, A. D. 1914, the following described porperty, to-wit:

"Beginning in the western line of Nutt street at a point 198 feet northwardly from the northern line of Grace street, running thence southwardly along the western line of Nutt street 22.55 feet to the line of a lot now owned by Roland A. Wright; thence westwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Nutt street 22.55 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet to the point of beginning, in the western line of Nutt street, the same being a part of Lot No. 3, in block 202, according to the present official plan of the city of Wilmington.

The terms of sale are for cash upon delivery of deed, which is to be made immediately after said sale. This sale being made at the request of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, beneficiary of said trust.

GEO. A. GRIMSLEY, Trustee.

This 29th day of Oct., 1914.

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Steamship Seminole, Monday, Nov. 30th

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave for for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:20 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:26 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	b7:56 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:38 A. M.
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	a8:6 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:26 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:31 A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	11:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	e1:45 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	e1:55 P. M.	.....	c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....	cd3:06P.M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
3:20 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	c4:20 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	7:41 P. M.	7:30 P. M.	7:20 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	12:21 A. M.	12:10 A. M.	12:00 M.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Nov. 22, 1914. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. † 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. † 4:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 7:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 3:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 58. * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. † 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. †10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:45 A.M.

* Daily. † Daily except Sunday. ‡ Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

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Except Where Made Over Longer Routes to Meet Rates in Force Over Shorter Routes—Relief in the Legislature.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 23.—An order was issued today by the Corporation Commission as to the action of the railroad companies in the withdrawal of the special commodity intrastate freight rates, the effect of the order being that the railroad companies must continue these rates in force "except where such rates were made over longer routes to meet rates in effect by shorter route, and that refund be made by such railroad companies to all shippers who have been charged increased rates by reason of the withdrawal of such special commodity rates as are not permitted to be withdrawn by this order within 30 days from the filing of the claims for such overcharges."

The order adds that "with respect to rates to or from any intermediate point over any railroad line or lines where any such special commodity rate is applied between specific points under this order, the commission will give prompt consideration to any complaint from any shipper who may be aggrieved by the continuance of such special rates, or by any failure to apply such special rates to or from any intermediate points."

The preamble to the order sets out that the Legislature is to assemble within less than 60 days and the railroad companies will then have an opportunity to take the matters involved before that body for further legislative expression. In the meantime the view is taken that the direct declaration of the Justice Act that special commodity rates that are lower than the rates prescribed in the act shall be continued, and of the special rate commission that "existing rates on commodities not mentioned in this schedule are continued in effect" are too plain and practical to be ignored; furthermore, that these rates were put into effect by the voluntary acts of the railroad companies themselves to meet special conditions that obtained with respect to transportation of particular commodities between particular points and wouldnot have been put into effect had it been anticipated that such rates would be used to measure the rates of intermediate points where like conditions of transportation and competition did not prevail.

Race Trouble in School.

News from House Creek public school district No. 2, Wake county, is to the effect that a serious disruption of the school is impending as to the outcome of the noted Medlin case in which a divided Supreme Court bench sustains the Superior court in holding that seven children of J. R. Medlin have no taint of negro blood and are therefore privileged to attend the chool for the whites which is a splendid three-teacher institution. The school committee has notified County Superintendent Z. V. Judd that if the Medlin children are admitted to the school all the others will withdraw and form an independent private school so that the Medlin children would be left as the sole patrons of the public school.

The ruling of the Supreme Court was handed down Wednesday and thereafter the Medlin children are understood to have immediately been presented for admission into the school. Mr. Thad Ivey, who is the principal of the school, declined to receive them until the finding of the court is officially served on him.

It was evidence of Principal Ivey and the question of its competency in the trial that divided the justices of the Supreme Court so that Justices Walker and Hoke filed a dissenting opinion that would at least grant a new trial had it been the majority opinion. Ivey testified that Medlin told him he had "married a nigger", and under the ruling of the court this could only be used as impeaching Medlin as a witness to the contrary and could not be used as direct evidence in proving that there was a taint of negro blood. Justices Walker and Hoke held that this testimony by Ivey should have been counted also in the general verdict of the jury as to whether the blood mixture was proven or not in the trial.

M. E. CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS READ

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P. Constable; McKendree circuit, F. A. Lupton; Mt. Pleasant circuit, C. E. Durham; Nashville circuit, J. W. Autry; Rocky Mount, First church, R. C. Craven; South Rocky Mount, Marvin and Clark street, J. C. Humble; Stantonsburg circuit, D. A. Futrell; Spring Hope Circuit, W. T. Phipps; Swan Quarter, R. R. Grant; Tarboro, H. I. Glass; Vanceboro circuit, W. J. Covington; Washington, E. M. Snipes; Wilson, M. Bradshaw.

Fayetteville District.

Presiding Elder—J. T. Gibbs.

Bladen circuit, T. C. Ellers; Buckhorn circuit, L. H. Joyner; Carthage circuit, J. M. Benson; Dunn, J. H. Shore; Duke, Frank Culbreth; Elise circuit, J. L. Midyett.

Fayetteville: Hay Street, W. R. Royal; Person Street and Calvary, N. M. McDonald, supply; Fayetteville circuit, L. M. Chaffin.

Goldston circuit, M. D. Giles; Haw River circuit, W. E. Brown; Hope Mills circuit, John A. Tharpe; Jonesboro circuit, C. W. Robinson; Lillington circuit, George W. Perry; Newton Grove circuit, N. B. Strickland; Parkton circuit, H. B. Porter; Pittsboro circuit, W. F. Craven; Roseboro circuit, H. E. Lance; Sanford, H. E. Spence; Siler City circuit, T. H. Sutton; Stedman, F. E. Dixon.

Newbern District.

Presiding Elder—J. E. Underwood.

Atlantic, Z. B. Pyatt, supply; Beaufort, A. S. Barnes; Carteret circuit, W. B. Humble; Craven circuit, R. E. Pittman; Dover circuit, L. B. Pattishall; Elm Street and Princeton, J. M. Wright.

Goldsboro: St. John church, B. C. Thompson; St. Paul church, N. H. D. Wilson; Goldsboro circuit, W. A. Piland.

Grifton, E. D. Dodd; Hookerton circuit, J. W. Bradley; Jones circuit, C. E. Vale.

Kinston: Queen Street, H. A. Humble; Caswell Street, E. N. Harrison.

LaGrange circuit, K. F. Duval; Morehead City, D. N. Caviness; Mt. Olive and Faison, J. H. Frizzelle; Mt. Olive circuit, F. B. McCall.

Newbern: Centenary, E. H. McWhorter; Riverside and Bridgeton, W. A. Cade.

Ocracoke and Portsmouth, E. T. Shock, supply; Oriental circuit, H. B. Hill; Pamlico circuit, C. H. Caviness; Snow Hill circuit, C. O. Durant; Straits circuit, J. M. Carraway, supply.

Conference missionary secretary, A. S. Barnes; conference evangelist, E. C. Glenn.

Raleigh District.

Presiding Elder—M. T. Plyler.

Cary circuit, B. P. Robinson; Clayton, G. S. Bearden; Four Oaks circuit, R. F. Tyler; Franklinton circuit, J. H. Buffalo; Garner circuit, E. B. Craven; Granville circuit, M. D. Hix; Kenly circuit, T. A. Sykes; Louisburg, A. D. Wilcox; Mill Brook circuit, L. E. Sawyer; Oxford, A. P. Tyer; Oxford circuit, C. A. Jones.

Raleigh: Central church, J. H. McCracken; Edenton Street, J. C. Wooten; J. O. Guthrie, supernumary; Epworth, A. S. Barker; Jenkins Memorial, J. W. Potter.

Selma, J. G. Johnson; Smithfield, R. B. John; Tar River, C. R. Canipe; Youngsville circuit, B. C. Allred; Zebulon circuit, G. W. Starling.

Superintendent North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, R. L. Davis.

Editor Raleigh Christian Advocate, L. S. Massey.

Methodist Orphanage superintendent, J. N. Cole.

Nashville Christian Advocate editor, T. N. Ivey.

Assistant secretary Epworth League, J. M. Culbreth.

Teacher in Vanderbilt University, J. L. Cunninggim.

Durham District.

Presiding Elder—H. M. North.

Burlington, D. H. Tuttle; Burlington circuit, F. B. Noblitt; Chapel Hill, Walter Patten.

Durham: Branson church, R. E. Atkinson; Carr church, G. B. Starling; Lakewood, D. E. Earnhardt, supply; Mangum Street, C. J. Harrell; Memorial, L. J. Howard; Trinity, A. McCullen; West Durham, J. A. Dailey; Durham circuit, W. C. Martin.

Graham, T. M. Grant; Hillsboro circuit, J. M. Ormond; Leasburg circuit, J. A. Martin; Mebane, E. C. Durham; Milton circuit, S. F. Nicks; Mt. Hirzah circuit, J. J. Boon; Orange and Carrboro, W. R. Shelton, supply; Pelham and Shady Grove, H. C. Smith; Pearl Mill and Bethany, L. M. Hall, supply; Person circuit, C. R. Ross; Rougemont, J. W. Bennett, supply; Roxboro, N. C. Yearby; South Alamance, W. F. Carraway; Yanceyville circuit, R. G. L. Edwards.

Headmaster Trinity Park School, W. W. Peele; secretary Y. M. C. A. in China, E. E. Barnette.

Elizabeth City District.

Presiding Elder—G. T. Adams.

Camden circuit, E. L. Stack; Chowan circuit, J. A. Russell; Columbia circuit, F. L. Fulcher; Currituck circuit, C. P. Jerome; Dare circuit, M. D. Cox; Edenton, P. D. Woodall.

Elizabeth City: City Road, C. B. Culberth; First church, G. F. Smith.

Gates circuit, G. W. Fisher; Hatteras circuit, E. L. Hill; Hertford, F. M. Shamburger; Kenneket circuit, A. W. Price; Kitty Hawk circuit, J. F. Morr; Moyock circuit, J. E. Blalock; North Gates, T. M. Grant; Pasquotank circuit, V. A. Royal; Pantego and Belhaven, C. B. Jones; Perquimans circuit, C. W. Smith; Plymouth, B. T. Hurley; Roanoke Island, Marvin W. Heter; Roper circuit, G. B. Perry.

The Final Session

Rev. F. M. Shamburger conducted the opening devotional exercises at the last session of the conference this morning while awaiting the arrival of the Bishop and his cabinet of presiding elders, from their last cabinet meeting. The Bishop not having arrived at the close of the devotional service, Mr. Shamburger called for the reading of the minutes of Saturday session. The minutes were read by the assistant secretary, Rev. J. L. Cunninggim.

Rev. H. B. North read a resolution asking that the Bishop be requested to hold the annual North Carolina conference the first Wednesday in December. On motion of Rev. G. A. Sykes the motion was tabled.

Rev. R. C. Craven read the report on conference relation.

The report of the Epworth League board was read by Rev. W. H. Brown. Twenty-seven new leagues have been organized in the conference this year. The conference has raised for missions and all matters $4,400. Ten institutes have been held during the year. The general observance of Anniversary Day, the 2nd Sunday in May was urged, the offering on that occasion to be used to build up new leagues.

The reports of the committees on church property and the American Bible Society were read and adopted.

Stricter Sunday Laws Wanted

Rev. C. L. Read read the report on Sabbath observance, protesting against the common desecration of the Sabbath day, especially the patronage of soda fountains, cigar stands, Sunday trains and excursions and Sunday newspapers. The report went on:

"Whereas, for some forms of Sabbath breaking, such as selling of foods on Sunday, our State laws provide only the nominal penalty of one dollar;

"Resolved, That we deem this penalty inadequate and favor a more adequate penalty for such forms of Sabbath violation.

"We recommend that the General Assembly of North Carolina be hereby memorialized to enact a State-wide law for the better observance of the Sabbath and that a committee be appointed to present this memorial with a proper bill within the limits of the Constitution during the next session of the Legislature."

The report of the orphanage was read and adopted.

Mr. R. L. Flowers read the report of the committee on conference headquarters at Lake Junaluska. The report of the committee was adopted and the committee was continued.

Rev. J. D. Bundy read the report of the board of missions. During the year a new mission the Congo mission, has been opened in Africa.

The board recommended that on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 5th, and 6th, 1915, at Smithfield, a mid-year meeting of the board and presiding elders be held to which the district lay leaders are invited. The board recommended that a conference be held at Trinity College and H. M. North, J. M. Ormond and W. P. Few be appointed a committee to name the date and arrange for said conference. The amount assessed for foreign missions for 1914, $16,500; paid $17,952; specials, $2,500; for home conference missions $20,700; paid $19,123; special, $19,450. The assessment for conference assessment for Foreign missions is $19,450. The assesment for conference missions is $15,500. Added to this is an assessment of $6,224 for home missions made by the general board making a total of $21,724 for conference and home missions.

No Recommendation of Vanderbilt

The Conference adopted a resolution stating that the appointment of Professor J. L. Cunninggim to a professorship in Vanderbilt University be not contrued as a recommendation of that institution.

Conference moved to hold the meeting of the annual Historical Society Tuesday evening and the annual sermon at 11 o'clock on Wednesday. Rev. R. C. Beaman was appointed to preach the annual sermon next year, Rev. E. H. Davis being the alternate.

The report of the board of church extension was read. The Bishop appointed as the committee to present the memorial to the Legislature for more strict Sabbath laws the presiding elder of the Raleigh district, the pastor of Eden Street church, and Hon. L. L. Smith.

A resolution thanking the people of Washington for their open hearted hospitality was unanimously adopted.

The statistical secretary made the following report: Number of local preachers and members, 85,224; infants baptized 849; adults baptized 2, 824; Epworth leagues 115; Epworth League members, 4,467; Sunday schools 693; Sunday School members 67,497; collected for foreign missions $21,458; home and conference missions $19,271; church extension $8,929; education $11,981, presiding elders $28,901; preachers in charge $192,194; bishops $2,186; societies 754; houses of worships 741; additions on profession of faith during year 4,258; collected for all purposes $603,797.

Annual "Love Feast"

The annual observance of the love feast Sunday morning of the conference is one of the most beautiful occasions of the gathering of the Methodists in their great meeting.

The Methodist church was almost filled at the opening hour at 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning. "Father" A. D. Betts and Dr. W. H. Moore conducted the services, their many years' service in the conference adding beauty to the service. Dr. Moore had looked forward with more than usual interest to this conference, he declared, as it was at the altars of this church that he was reared and the ashes of his father and mother and first child rest in the church yard. Six or seven of the members of the conference assisted in passing the bread and water which was partaken of in token of the brotherly love that filled each heart. The time was filled with feeling words of testimony, occasional bursts of song and prayer, many women in the congregation adding their words of testimony as well as the men.

There was hardly a dry eye when the testimony of "Railroad King" ended. He has brought his old "Engine" safely down the track under the direction of his superintendent and having almost reached the last mile post he can nearly see the light of the "Union Station" and is ready when the orders come to still the engine in the roundhouse. He called on all to join in the old hymn, "There's a Land That Is Fairer Than Day." With a verse of "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and a prayer by Dr. Moore the love feast was closed as the bishop entered the pulpit for the 11 o'clock service.

Sermon by Bishop Waterhouse

Those who did not attend the love feast stood little chance of obtaining a seat in the church, which had been steadily filled ever since 9.30 o'clock. Extra chairs filled every available inch of space and the aisles were lined and vestibules filled with people standing all through the service.

Bishop Waterhouse, who preached to such a great throng of people, chose as his text the 24th verse of the 12th chapter of St. John's gospel: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, except a grain of wheat fall into the ground and die it abideth alone, but if it die it bringeth forth much fruit."

"This utterence of the last days of Christ's earthy ministry," said the bishop, "states a simple fact of nature and exemplifies the central belief of the character of Jesus Christ, whose attitude was always one of submission. The human essence must be lost in the divine essence and rises up into beauty of character and life and flourishes with multiplied fruit and fruitfulness. As the captain of our souls, Jesus Christ demands our perfect submission to His will. In order to establish peace it is necessary that our wills be surrendered to His. This is the central teaching of the Christian religion. It is the submission of will to will that accounts for what we are witnessing in the earth today."

The grain of wheat we plant, the soil it is planted in and the result of the planting were considered by Bishop Waterhouse. Man is the grain of wheat, man the crown of creation. Man may be divided into two parts, the body and the spirit. The bishop declared there should be a religion of the body, the marvelous creation of God that should be treated with care and reverence. The soil into which the seed is planted is God. God who is a Spirit, is light and love.

The greatest eloquence of the bishop was used to give to the congregation some of the most powerful thoughts and expressions of men as to what God is, rising to the great climax that God is a boundless sea of love over which ride argosies of salvation to the perishing souls of men. In this soil God would have us plant the seeds of our life. The processes of the planting since the death on the cross are a simple and natural process in childhood.

"And what of the result? Asked Bishop Waterhouse "He who has his life planted in God has the avenues of his life opened up to the divine life. The feelings and plans of God's heart make a new man of him so that he grows to ever increasing life of usefulness, becoming more and more like God and acquiring with ever widening horizon, the attributes of God. This planting in God plants you in the heart of humanity, making you the salt of the world and leaves your impress on the sons of men. All that can be gathered out of the earth are the saved souls of men, the only treasure that you can lay up in Heaven.

Deacons Ordained

Following the sermon the following young men were ordained in to the office of deacons in the church: J. L. Midyett, B. B. Slaughter, N. M. Wright, G. W. Parry, W. V. McRae, J. A. Morris, H. B. Porter, M. B. Andrews, H. E. Myers, F. A. Lupton, and H. I. Glass. Bishop Waterhouse gave the vows, by the laying on of his hands giving the authority to execute the office of a deacon in the church of God.

The anniversary of the Epworth League board was held Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, the address being delivered by Rev. J. M. Culbreth, assistant secretary of the board. In the evening Dr. F. N. Parker, of the Biblical department of Trinity college preached to a large congregation.

Quadrennial Standing Committee.

The presiding elders, as a committee on committees, nominated the following standing committees for the ensuing four years, and they were elected yesterday:

Board of Missions—M. Bradshaw, J. G. Johnson, N. H. D. Wilson, J. D. Bundy, A. J. Groves, W. H. Moore, D. H. Tuttle, G. F. Smith, W. C. Merritt, J. C. Braswell, T. R. Hood, C. E. Weatherby, W. I. Wright, L. S. Covington, Dr. J. H. Judd, Z. W. Evans, J. S. Carr, J. T. Flythe.

Board of Education—J. C. Wooten, D. N. Caviness, C. L. Read, J. M. Rhodes, C. W. Robinson, P. D. Woodall, J. B. Hurley, W. A. Stanbury, J. M. Ormond, F. B. McKinnie, John L. Borden, A. McA. Council, T. J. Jarvis, J. B. Leigh, B. S. Barnes, J. H. Southgate, F. W. Hargett, R. B. Boyd.

Board of Church Extension—L. W. Chaffin, C. M. Lance, B. P. Robinson, F. M. Shamburger, J. M. Ashby, J. E. Holden, E. H. McWhorter, L. P. Howard, H. M. Eure, C. D. Koonce, A. Anderson, C. B. Keech, C. P. Dey, R. W. Herring, L. L. Smith, G. E. Smith, D. E. Gibbons, W. B. Zollfcoffer.

Sunday School Board—E. H. Davis, Walter Patten, J. H. McCracken, V. A. Royall, J. M. Daniel, B. E. Stanfield, H. A. Humble, J. H. Shore, W. Towe, L. G. Roper, W. E. Sharpe, C. F. Bland, C. S. Wallace, W. B. Cooper, E. J. Cheatham, F. H. Gibson, J. B. Atwater, M. Bolton

Epworth League Board—J. L. Rumley, M. H. Tuttle, C. B. Culbreth, H. E. Spence, T. G. Vickers, W. W. Peele, B. C. Thompson, J. M. Culbreth, R. Bradley, G. C. Davidson, T. H. Baum, W. A. McGirt, W. A. Chadwick, W. P. Graham, J. J. Edwards, W. H. Humphrey, Allan Browning, R. E. Prince.

Joint Board of Finance—G. W. Fisher, O. W. Dowd, E. M. Snipes, G. A. Martin, J. H. Frizzelle, W. C. Martin, T. H. Sutton, B. C. Alred, J. A. Hornaday, Henry Page, R. L. Flowers, A. L. Newberry, J. H. Bridgers, W. D. Avery, L. E. Old, E. A. Darden, W. A. Dixon, W. E. Springer.

Bible Society Board—W. F. Craven, M. D. Hix, J. W. Autry, C. P. Jerome, B. H. Black, S. F. Nick, D. B. Parker, C. O. Durant, L. T. Singleton.

Committee on Orphanage—J. W. Patten, G. B. Starling, J. M. Benson, W. B. North, S. A. Cotton, G. B. Perry, R. R. Grant, J. W. Bradley, E. C. Sell, D. H. Hood, J. G. Brown, W. N. Brothers, C. C. Cunningham, J. F. Bruton, C. C. Covington, J. B. Stephenson, W. L. Arendell, R. R. Covington.

Committees on Examinations, Admissions—A. S. Barnes, F. M. Shamburger, W. R. Royall, J. C. Wooten, W. H. Brown, C. L. Read, J. A. Dailey, W. A. Stanbury.

Admission on Trial—Chairman, N. H. D. Wilson, O. W. Dowd, B. T. Hurley.

First year: Chairman, H. A. Humble; J. M. Ormond, J. M. Wright.

Second year: Chairman, H. E. Spence; E. M. McWhorter, T. M. Grant.

Third year: Chairman, W. H. Tuttle, E. B. Craven, J. M. Culbreth.

Fourth year: Chairman, W. W. Peele; W. B. North, D. W. Caviness.

New Bern is destined to become a big tobacco market, and we believe that the cotton situation is going to help it grow very rapidly. Next year the farmers will plant again as much tobacco in this section as was planted this year.—Newbern Sun.

Who will eat "THE ORCHARD" turkey Thanksgiving? Buy a peck of apples before 9 P. M. Wednesday, and it may be you.—Advertisement.

NOTICE.

Hereafter the ticket office and baggage room at the Union Station will be kept open from 10:00 P. M., until 12:00 Midnight, as an accommodation to passengers desiring to purchase tickets and check baggage for the early morning trains. (advertisement—3t

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LOST — PAIR EYEGLASSES, WITH aluminum rims; reel attached; on Fifth street, between Orange and Dock. Reward, if returned to 414 Orange street. no24-1t*

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EXTRA CHOICE TOMATOES, NICE, fresh Norfolk and New River oysters. All kinds of Florida green vegetables. We are taking orders for dressed chickens and turkeys for Thanksgiving. 'Phone us. We have the goods. Palace Market, 'Phone 72. no24-tf

SEE OUR DEER ON EXHIBITION now. Nice beef, veal, lamb and pork. Corned hams, egg plants, cucumbers, snap beans, cauliflower, tomatoes, celery, lettuce and cranberries. Palace Market, 108 S. Front street; 'Phone 72. no24-1t

WANTED—INDUSTRIOUS MAN, MUST not be afraid of work, as assistant to receiving clerk. Immediate employment to right party. Address, in own handwriting, Box 664, City. no24-tf

IMITATION IS THE SINCEREST form of flattery. The Eureka Dye Works leads; others follow. Our methods may be imitated, but our work remains unexcelled, and is worth the price. We invite you to inspect our plant, and offer a discount of 25 per cent. for cash on all work you will bring to us, from now until December 1st. Second and Dock streets. C. D. Myers, Manager; 'Phone 1400. no24,26,28-3t

THANKSGIVING SALE — ST. CECILIA'S Guild, St. James Parish House, Wednesday, 3:30 P. M. Cranberries, home made cakes, pies and desserts, of all kinds. Everybody welcome. no24-2t*

WANTED — LIVE SALES MANAGER, to act as jobber for manufacturing concern. Investigation welcomed. Apply E. Mack, Hotel Wilmington. no24-1t*

LOST OR STRAYED—BULL TERRIER pup; white with one black spot on nose. Answers name of "Keely." Reward offered for return to Geo. Rountree, at Carolina Heights. no24,26-2t

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED CONNECTING rooms, with gas connections, and other conveniences. 119 Orange street. 'Phone 1767-J. no24-1t*

THANKSGIVING SPECIAL — CRANBERRIES, 10c. quart, and everything in holiday goods at our cash prices, that are known already. 'Phone 672, Cape Fear Cash Grocery, 109 South Front street. no24-2t

SHOOTING MATCH AND OYSTER Roast, at Mr. F. D. Capps' store, Masonboro Road. Twenty-five turkeys to be shot off, Thursday. no24-2t*

QUIET GENTLEMAN, WITH REFERENCES, desires room and board with private family; close in. P. O. Box 399. no24-1t

WANTED — CIGAR SALESMAN TO sell cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, to dealers; $100 per month; $5 traveling expenses. Amber Tobacco Co., Boston, Mass no24-1t*

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FOR RENT — NO. 621 SOUTH SECOND street, $15; No. 205 Church street, $35; No. 505 Ann street, $20; apartment on Front street, $32.50; fine residence on Fifth street, $60; also stores, warehouses and smaller residences. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent; new office, 208 Princess street; New Pythian Building. no24-4t

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LOST — YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO have a pair of white kid gloves cleaned absolutely free this week, if you do not get one of our coupons and take it to our store. This week only. We are also making a discount of 25 per cent. for cash. Coster's, 122 Market street. no23-6t

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GOOD NATIVE BEEF AND NATIVE pork, lamb and veal; fresh pork sausage every day; also bologna and salina. Quick bicycle delivery. New Market; 'Phone 1409-W. no22-tf

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WANTED — TWENTY-FIVE MEN TO work in and around lumber plant. Camp Manufacturing Co., Wallace, N. C. no21-4t

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BOYS' BRIGADE LYCEUM COURSE— Third number Tuesday, Nov. 24th. Totten, Magician and Entertainer. Reserved seat tickets on sale Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 23 and 24. no15-10t

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